

JELlicoe's REPORT TABLED AT OTTAWA

Germans Warned by Berlin Not to Attack Officials of Allies

German Defence Minister Ready to Act With Great Severity, Teutons Are Informed; Demonstration at Breslau Yesterday Is Reported.

Berlin, March 9.—Via London, March 10.—The Imperial Government has issued a proclamation signed by Premier Bauer condemning attacks on members of Entente missions. It declares the Minister of Defence will act with the greatest severity in punishing excesses.

Paris, March 10.—Members of the Allied Military Commission at Breslau were attacked yesterday by a mob, but were saved from injury by intervention of the police. The Allied representatives were hooted and some stones were thrown by the crowd before it could be dispersed.

GERMAN WRITERS IN LONDON SOON

British Government About to Allow German Correspondents to Come

London, March 10.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill said in the House of Commons last night that a request from a Berlin newspaper to be allowed to send a correspondent to London was being considered. It had been decided generally that newspaper representatives from former enemy countries, if not undesirable personally, might be admitted to the United Kingdom under suitable conditions.

The House spent most of the evening discussing economy. The principal topic was the reduction of the bread subsidy and the price of home grown wheat. The Government was strongly urged to encourage wheat growing at home. The Agriculture Department professed anxiety to carry out this policy, and said that to that end, an amendment to the Corn Production Act to improve minimum prices was proposed.

ITALIAN CABINET TO BE REORGANIZED

New Ministers Will Be Drawn From Various Government Groups

London, March 10.—After Monday's meeting of the Italian Cabinet it was unofficially announced that a reorganization of the Ministry had been decided on, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome under Monday's date. It was said that Signor de Vito, Minister of Transport, Signor Pantano, Minister of Public Works, and Signor Chisenti, Minister of Posts, already had resigned.

The correspondent says the new Cabinet will be drawn from the present Ministerial groups, according to their strength after the last election.

FOR RIFLEMEN.
London, March 10.—(Canadian Press)—A motion will be made in the Commons expressing its approval and support of the National Rifle Association's appeal for funds.

Mine Nationalization in Britain Live Question

London, March 10.—The national conference of coal miners at a session to-day declared in favor of a general strike as means of enforcing the demand for nationalization of the mines.

The decision of the miners' body will be referred to the special Trades Union Congress which will meet to-morrow and opinions which have been expressed by leaders give rise to the expectation that this body will decide on a continuation of constitutional means for achieving the end desired instead of a resort to direct action.

New York, March 10.—Negotiations looking toward the working out of a new wage agreement for anthracite coal miners to become effective April 1 will be started here to-morrow by a sub-committee of operators and miners. There are eight men on the committee, four miners and four operators.

306,820 SET AS STRENGTH OF ARMY OF UNITED STATES

Washington, March 10.—An authorized peace-time army of 289,000 enlisted men and 17,820 officers was approved to-day by the House, which by a vote of 79 to 25 refused to amend the army reorganization bill so as to fix the maximum strength at 226,000 men and 14,200 officers.

OTTOMAN RULE SHOULD COME TO END, SAYS ASQUITH

London, March 10.—The massacre of Armenians in Cilicia ought to be the last chapter of Ottoman rule, Mr. Asquith, former Prime Minister and now again a member of the Commons, declared in a speech before the Eighty Club here last night.

OUTLINES SCHEMES FOR CANADIAN NAVY; ADMIRAL JELlicoe



CITIZENS' COMMITTEE LAUNCH DRIVE TO PUT PROJECT OVER

Marshalled by Brigadier-General R. P. Clark the Citizens' Committee formed yesterday to secure the \$80,000 required to inaugurate the \$1,000,000 shipbuilding contract of the Victoria Shipowners, Ltd., started the big drive.

The whole of the business districts of the city, Oak Bay and Esquimalt will be thoroughly canvassed and if necessary the Citizens' Committee will invade the residential sections.

"A determined effort will be made to put this undertaking over, and if it fails we might as well shut up shop in Victoria," declared one of the organizers this forenoon.

Another meeting is being held at the British-American Bond Corporation offices on Fort Street this afternoon to perfect the organization which has been formed to clean up the outstanding balance.

This morning the \$80,000 mark had been wiped off the slate. The Citizens' Committee has been entrusted with the task of securing the \$78,000 now required to bring about the laying of new keels under the Federal Government plan.

There will be no let-up in the drive until the amount required has been subscribed and in the hands of such a hustling committee it is on the cards that the necessary capital will be secured in short order.

FRONTIERS SET ARE TO REMAIN

Continue Fight Against Alleged Over-Assessment By Oak Bay

Wealthy owners of beautiful homesites in the paved, graded and boulevarded subdivisions headed by Will Gardiner, started action in the County Court to-day against the Oak Bay municipal court of revision for assessing their land at \$3,500 an acre.

The land owners and residents claim that the assessment is unfair, as land is more desirable, more thickly settled and closer in parts of the municipality is assessed at about one-half what the Uplands, at the most extreme corner of the municipality, is assessed at. The Uplands people claim that they themselves stood the expense of all the improvements and that the municipality thus had to pay practically nothing.

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PHYSICAL TRAINING FOR ALL YOUNG MEN IN CANADA URGED

Ottawa, March 10.—(Canadian Press)—Physical training for all men in Canada between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five years is urged by H. M. Mowat, member for Parkdale, in a resolution which is to come before the Commons to-morrow.

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Two infantry battalions had previously left Dublin for the southern military areas, according to the newspaper.

Steps by Allies to Influence the Turks Still Are Postponed

London, March 10.—The continued postponement of the Allies' decision with regard to Constantinople is attributed in peace circles here to the hesitation of France and Italy, neither of which countries, it is asserted, has definitely answered Great Britain's invitation to co-operate in occupying the city.

Italy is credited with maintaining a reluctance to participate in any drastic action and to be receiving the support of a section of the French politicians, notably M. Barthou, former Foreign Minister. On the other hand, former Premier Briand is supposed to favor the British proposal.

Meanwhile speculation is being indulged in as to why M. Millerand, the French Premier, submitted the Turkish draft treaty to President Wilson. One supposition is that Premier Millerand again is trying to obtain American aid in settlement, even hoping to persuade the United States after all to undertake the man date for Armenia.

BOLSHEVIKI TAMPER WITH AFGHAN TRIBE

Secretly Take Jamsheds Under "Official Protection," Alarm at Herat

London, March 10.—"Persons arriving here (in Delhi, India) from Central Asia report that much alarm has been created at Herat, Afghanistan, by disclosure of the fact that the Bolshevik Government in Russia secretly has taken the Jamsheds tribe under its official protection," says the Delhi correspondent of The London Times.

"There had been much trouble for many years owing to Russian intrigue with the Jamsheds until Great Britain induced Russia to arrange for the return of practically the whole tribe to its original home in Afghanistan. Recently, however, there has been a large migration of Jamsheds to Soviet territory. The Bolsheviks are using them to smuggle cattle and other supplies out of the province of Herat."

U. S. Navy Department Is Blamed by Sims For Very Great Loss

Washington, March 10.—Failure of the Navy Department to co-operate fully in the war during the first six months after the entry of the United States, cost half a million lives, \$15,000,000 and 2,500,000 tons of shipping and prevented a victory over Germany by July, 1918, Rear-Admiral Sims told the Senate investigating committee to-day in presenting documentary evidence in support of his charges of delay against the department.

"So," finishes the weakening of governmental frameworks of order and discipline which he already has so thoroughly shaken. His anti-imperialist formula will bring new encouragement to international Bolshevism."

"Impudent." The Paris Midi said the accusation of France as militaristic was impudent, and it referred to Mr. Wilson's gratuitous insult to this country. It added: "Mr. Wilson accuses France of being militaristic and at the same time Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the American Navy, is the only Minister in the world who announces an unlimited programme of armament."

Information said: "To-day there are men conscious of the evident necessities of France, but there is no longer a militarist party, properly speaking."

No More Loans to Allied Countries From the States

Washington, March 10.—The Allied Governments will receive no further loans from the American Government, Secretary Houston announced to-day.

FATHER THOUGHT HE KILLED SON; THEN KILLED HIMSELF

Saskatoon, March 10.—Andrew Olesen, a farmer, of Turtleford, shot and killed himself Tuesday afternoon after he had, as he thought, accidentally killed his son, lying ill in bed, with the same weapon. He was showing the boy a rifle, which went off, wounding the boy in the arm. In pain the father fired his rifle at the wall, and the father in remorse killed himself.

Troops and Guns Sent to Points in South Ireland

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SETTLERS' RIGHTS BILL IS IN AGAIN

Hon. William Sloan Introduced Measure For Third Time

HOPEFUL OF OTTAWA'S CHANGE OF ATTITUDE

Legislative Press Gallery, March 10.

Never for one moment has the present administration lost hope of including prominently in the statutes of this Province a measure to amend the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act of 1904, and for the third time since the Government took office in 1916 the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, introduced his correcting bill to the Legislature this afternoon.

The measure was brought down by message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and its terms are similar in every respect to the bill approved by the Legislature, at its 1919 session, and recently rejected by the Dominion Government on the ground that its provisions differed in no particular to the measure of 1917, which was disallowed in May of the following year.

No Material Difference. As in the case of the two former bills the measure introduced by Mr. Sloan this afternoon is designed to permit settlers within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway belt to make application within the period of twelve months, following the coming into force of the Act, for title to coal rights. Whereupon to those applications who are able to prove the validity of their claims provincial licenses will be issued—providing, of course, the Federal Government does not repeat its action and disallow the legislation.

The important feature of the bill from the point of view of the settlers interested, is its intent to open the Act of 1904, a measure, it will be recalled, that was declared by the Privy Council to be within the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature to enact. However, despite the fact that it stood the test of the highest court in the empire measures identical in principle were disallowed upon two occasions within the last three years.

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NANAIMO VETERAN KILLED IN SEATTLE

Seattle, March 10.—John McFarlane, aged twenty-six, a rigger, one of three men killed by a falling crane at the Skinner & Eddy shipyards here yesterday, was a resident of Nanaimo and a veteran of four years' service with the Canadian forces overseas.

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Four Plans for Navy for Canada Offered by Admiral Jellicoe

Schemes Range From \$25,000,000 to \$5,000,000; Admiral Outlines Units Suited to Needs; Report Tabled in Ottawa, Commons.

Ottawa, March 10.—(Canadian Press)—"If Canada decides to co-operate in the general naval needs of the Empire, it may be convenient to possess a basis on which to build up her fleet. The basis suggested under these conditions is a fleet unit which it is considered that war experience has shown should comprise, in the case of Canada, one battle cruiser, two light cruisers, six destroyers, four submarines and two fleet mine-sweepers.

"The naval force suggested as adequate purely for the protection of Canada's ports would comprise three light cruisers, one flotilla leader, twelve torpedo craft and eight submarines, with one parent ship."

The above excerpts from the report of Admiral Viscount Jellicoe on his naval mission to Canada, which was tabled in the Commons this afternoon by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of the Naval Service, indicate what this eminent authority on naval affairs considers are Canada's naval requirements if she is to play her part in Empire affairs and also if she is to protect her own shores.

Not Lengthy. The report, which is not a lengthy one, after mentioning the subjects on which advice was requested by the Government of Canada, deals with the question of a Canadian navy under a sufficient extent to meet the question of specific heads. It mentions that the institution of the system of cruisers, destroyers and other small vessels rendered during the last eighteen months of the war by the United States was of great help in the institution of the system of protecting trade by convoy, and that without this help Great Britain would only have been able to use convoys to a sufficient extent to meet the submarine menace by abandoning some of her overseas expeditions.

Four Suggestions. Four suggestions ranging from a \$25,000,000 fleet to one costing \$5,000,000 are made by Admiral Jellicoe in his report. Although he does not state specifically what would be the cost of the fleet recommended for Canada, he gives above, he includes a table in his report which shows the cost of the various vessels mentioned. It places the cost of a battle-cruiser at \$4,600,000, or approximately \$2,000,000 for a light cruiser at approximately \$2,500,000.

He emphasizes the importance of air work in the navy, stating that any navy to be complete must possess its proper complement of aircraft.

Under the heading of "administration," the report states that "it is impossible to omit mention of the immense advantages that result from keeping the naval service out of the region of party politics." It recommends the administration of the navy by a Canadian Naval Board, more or less along the lines of the Militia Council at present in existence. It expresses the view that there should be a Minister for the naval service and exclusively responsible for that service, and that the other seafaring affairs should be conducted by another Minister. The Minister of Naval Affairs would be responsible to Parliament and the administration proposed would place the final control of the navy under civil authority.

Admiral Jellicoe goes into the question of personnel and discipline. He makes recommendations with regard to the rates of pay and pensions for officers and men. He also recommends the continuation of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, under the title of Royal Canadian Naval Reserve.

\$100,000 LOST IN PORT ARTHUR FIRE

Port Arthur, Ont., March 10.—Damage to the extent of \$100,000 was caused when a portion of the Port Arthur street car barns and four cars were destroyed by fire early this morning.

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REMAINED AFTER
BIG MASSACRE

American Young Woman
 Worker Stayed With Ar-
 menians at Marash

Constantinople, March 8.—Via
 London, March 10.—(Associated
 Press)—Ten thousand Armenians
 are reported massacred, and now the
 French troops are evacuating the
 city. I have decided to stay with my
 orphans and take what comes. This
 may be my last letter. Whatever
 happens, rest assured God's in
 Heaven and all's well. I am working
 in the day time and often in the night
 time in the emergency hospital. Be-
 lieve me, war is hell.

This entry for February 10 con-
 cludes a remarkable letter just re-
 ceived at Constantinople from Miss
 Evelyn Trostle, of Maupherson, Kan-
 sas, a worker of the American Com-
 mittee for Relief in the Near East,
 at the siege of Marash, who is still
 there, caring for the homeless and
 wounded.

Christmas.

The letter begins with a descrip-
 tion of January 21, the battle opened
 at Marash when Miss Trostle was
 preparing a Christmas tree for the
 orphans.

"It was a beautiful day," she
 writes. "The tree was decorated,
 and the presents were ready and
 candles were lighted when the firing
 began."
 "We were not surprised, although
 we had no warning. The children be-
 gan to cry and the grownups to get
 panicky. I decided to go on as if
 nothing was happening. It was dif-
 ficult to get the singing started, and
 the teacher said: 'The children will
 sing with their lips, not their
 hearts.'"

IS SUMMONSED.

New York, March 10.—A summons
 in a suit against Sir Hugh Cunliffe-
 Owen, president of the British-
 American Tobacco Company, for
 \$500,000 was filed in the Supreme
 Court yesterday. The plaintiff is
 Marvel Cooper Brice, said to have
 served in the British navy.

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Laymen of St. Peter's Church,
 Quamichan, Would Change
 Diocesan System

Duncan, March 10.—The laymen
 of the Anglican churches of Cowichan
 have put all their energies to-
 gether to bring about a change in the
 financial system of the diocese.
 They have been successful in their
 efforts, and have secured the assent
 of the diocesan synod to their plan.
 The plan is to have the laymen
 handle the finances of the church,
 and to have the clergy concentrate
 on their spiritual duties.
 The plan was adopted by a vote
 of 10 to 2.

Therefore, be it resolved, that on
 the conclusion of this campaign, con-
 ducted to a successful end by com-
 mittees of laymen all over the Do-
 minion, with to the great in the
 strongest manner our opinion that
 the control of the large sums raised
 should be left in the hands of the
 men who have devoted their energy
 to the great in the public schools,
 and that Messrs. Stone & C.
 Basset be hereby appointed to repre-
 sent this parish.

At a recent meeting of the King's
 Daughters committee were appointed
 and arrangements made for their
 big event of the year—the
 Spring Flower Show—which is to be
 held on April 24.

Instead of four divisions for the
 school children, their classes
 will be in eight divisions to corre-
 spond with the grades in the public
 schools. It is hoped that their work
 will be one of the leading features
 of the show. Classes for amateurs and
 professionals will be much as for-
 merly.

STRIKE AVERTED.

London, March 10.—The danger of
 a nation-wide strike of the Highway
 Transport Workers, which would
 have involved between 150,000 and
 170,000 men, has been averted. A
 conference with the Ministry of
 Labor yesterday both sides to the
 controversy agreed to arbitrate their
 differences.

Dreamland

What dreams those youngsters
 must have on many a night af-
 ter their visit to Wiper's store,
 and how little they must regard
 in future the warnings of their
 elders as to the questionable
 composition of sweets. And, in
 truth, if all candies and choco-
 lates were made by Wiper's there
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SHARP DUEL IN
OTTAWA COMMONS

Hon. Charles Murphy At-
 tacked Rowell and Latter
 Made Reply

At One Moment Both An-
 tagonists Were Called
 to Order

Ottawa, March 10.—Yesterday
 afternoon and last evening in the
 Commons were marked by a bitter
 duel between Hon. Charles Murphy,
 one-time Secretary of States in the
 Laurier administration, and Hon. N.
 W. Rowell, President of the House
 after the House opened in the after-
 noon, and did not close until 9.30
 o'clock in the evening. Word of it
 had gone around, and there were
 many in the chamber when Mr.
 Murphy rose to speak. But their
 number was small compared with the
 crowds which jammed the galleries
 in the evening.
 Official and public galleries
 alike being packed, and from this
 side or that of the House there were
 constant outbursts of cheer and
 laughter. On one occasion both of
 the antagonists were called to order.
 It all harked back to the now famous
 speech made by Mr. Murphy in the
 House nearly two years ago—a
 speech in which Mr. Murphy attacked
 what he termed "the commercial-
 ized Christianity" of Mr. Rowell.

A Reply.
 In September last, Mr. Murphy said
 Mr. Rowell had made a speech which
 the press had been pleased to term a
 reply to one which Mr. Murphy had
 made months previously.

Mr. Murphy declared that he was
 out in the country when Mr. Rowell
 made this speech, and on his return
 he endeavored to bring the matter up
 on a question of privilege. Under the
 rules of the House, however, he could
 not proceed, and he then announced
 he would do so at the next session
 of Parliament.

"That," Mr. Murphy declared, amid
 opposition laughter, "is the pro-
 pose to do in extenso this afternoon."

Orders.
 Mr. Murphy sketched the history of
 his attack made in March, 1918, on
 Mr. Rowell. In the course of the elec-
 tion campaign of 1917, he said, Mr.
 Rowell, speaking at North Bay, had
 attacked the conduct of the French
 religious orders in the war. Mr.
 Rowell, continued Mr. Murphy, had
 been challenged to prove his words
 and had replied that he was making
 investigations. The election being
 over, Mr. Murphy proceeded, he was
 going to take time to inquire.

Referring then to his own speech of
 March, 1918, Mr. Murphy declared:
 "I proved by facts and figures sub-
 mitted to the House that the hon-
 orable gentleman's statement about the
 French religious orders was a foul
 slander."

"Coffin Plate."

Mr. Murphy talked of Mr. Rowell's
 "tissue of amazing evasions" and
 compared Mr. Rowell's smile with the
 "shining silver plate on a coffin."
 He claimed that the President of
 the Privy Council lived, moved and
 had his being in funds of various
 descriptions, and had even tried to
 become a tax dodger in the city of
 Toronto. He accused Mr. Rowell of
 extravagant public expenditure.

There were, said Mr. Murphy, "the
 puffery burrows of the Department
 of Public Information; the creation of
 the Canadian Official Record, 'which
 contained chiefly reprints from other
 papers'; expenditure on movie films,
 'covered up' by being met under the
 Demobilization Appropriations Act;
 the women's war conference and a
 half-day conference with labor lead-
 ers which cost more than \$4,000."

Not Asked.

Mr. Murphy said that Mr. Rowell
 was not satisfied to constitute him-
 self Canada's big physician, but he
 had taken over the mounted police
 and assumed the role of big politi-
 cian. He had caused it to be an-
 nounced that the Royal Canadian
 Mounted Police would be used all
 over Canada for the enforcement of
 Federal legislation and also to give
 assistance to the provincial authori-
 ties in the maintenance of law and
 order. Inquiries had elicited from
 provincial authorities the informa-
 tion that they had never asked for
 such assistance and did not antici-
 pate that they would need it.

Another Charge.
 Another thing he had against Mr.
 Rowell, said Mr. Murphy, was that
 that gentleman had broadened his
 oath of secrecy regarding the proceedings
 in the Privy Council. This secrecy
 was supposed to be one of the most
 sacred undertakings of a Cabinet
 Minister, but Mr. Rowell had not
 hesitated to break it when he in-
 formed the House last session that
 the former Minister of Agriculture
 had taken on the floor of the House
 a different attitude on the revision
 of the tariff to that he had taken in
 Council. Mr. Rowell, perhaps, had
 known that Mr. Crerar could not

answer this charge without commit-
 ting the same offence and breaking
 his oath of secrecy.

Mr. Murphy declared that the
 chief property of the Union Govern-
 ment was the Orange Order, and he
 proposed to read to the House some
 parts of a strictly confidential Orange
 circular, which he characterized as a
 "Canadian hymn of hate." This cir-
 cular, which was from the joint legis-
 lative committee of the Orange Or-
 der, referred to the work which had
 been done to secure the passage of
 the Military Service Act and the
 War-Time Election Act. In regard
 to the latter, it was stated "we must
 see that the safeguards we have
 gained here are not thrown away
 later."

Rowell's Reply.
 It was a few minutes before the
 dinner adjournment when Mr. Rowell
 rose to speak. Immediately the even-
 ing sitting opened he launched into
 his reply.

Mr. Murphy was not present when
 Mr. Rowell began. "Where is he?"
 Mr. Rowell asked. "Where is he?"
 was the retort from the Government
 side of the House, and there were
 shouts of "let him come in and take
 his medicine."

Mr. Rowell claimed that Mr. Mur-
 phy had made statements about funds
 in such a way that he could crawl
 out. A man who made statements in
 such a way that he could crawl out
 of them, Mr. Rowell vehemently de-
 clared, "is guilty of cowardice as well
 as the sin of falsehood."

Shouts of Ministerial applause
 greeted the reply. Then the Speaker
 intervened, and, amid Opposition
 cries, Mr. Rowell withdrew the words.
 "But it is hard to keep the rules
 of debate when attacked in such a
 manner," he added.

Never a Cent.
 On the question of funds, Mr.
 Rowell was emphatic that he had
 never received a cent from any fund
 for his own personal use in his life.

He referred to Mr. Murphy as a
 "veritable Jack the Ripper," as a
 man who had attacked the Chief
 Whip of his own party and was im-
 ported to challenge the supremacy
 of the Leader of the Opposition
 himself. It was also said that
 if Mr. Murphy did not get his
 way in this he would resign and join
 the United Farmers. "What had Mr.
 Crerar done to justify such a fate?"
 Mr. Rowell asked. But if Mr. Murphy
 did move his seat in that direction
 "I expect," said Mr. Rowell, "there
 were roars of laughter—I expect
 that 'No Man's Land' will be
 barricaded with benches and barbed
 wire."

"Keep your squabbles to that end,"
 shouted Dr. Clark from the cross-
 benches.

There was more laughter.

Protection.
 "I am trying to protect you," said
 Mr. Rowell.

"But he does not believe in protec-
 tion," exclaimed a voice from the
 Government benches.

As Mr. Rowell sat down there were
 rounds of Unionist applause.

A lion moment later Mr. Murphy en-
 tered the House and there were loud
 counter-cheers from the Opposition,
 cheers which were prolonged as
 Mr. Lapointe, East Quebec, rose to
 continue the debate.

In his remarks Mr. Lapointe
 charged the Government with trying
 to exploit the illness of the Prime
 Minister. Everybody regretted Sir
 Robert's illness, but the Government
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Ottawa, March 10.—Discussing the Saar Valley Commission in the House last night, Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Customs, stated that R. D. Waugh, of Winnipeg, representative of the British Empire on the Commission, had been appointed to the chairmanship of the Commission. This was the first intimation from any member of the Government of this appointment, which was announced in recent dispatches from Winnipeg.

H. C. HALL DEFENDS NEW LEGISLATION

Sees Improvement in Electoral Machinery From Proposed Measure

Legislative Press Gallery

March 9. It does not require any clairvoyant powers to predict for the amendments to the Elections Act a lengthy if not acrimonious discussion. Several members on both sides of the House have given the measure their stamp of approval or offered such criticisms as they have considered necessary. At this afternoon's sitting H. C. Hall, Liberal member for Victoria, dealt with a number of the more important clauses and came to the conclusion that everything humanly possible that could be done to make the act a workable one and free from all loopholes for fraudulent practices had been contemplated by the Minister in charge of the bill.

No Fine Referring briefly to the provision for the appointment of deputy registrars, Mr. Hall contended that the proposed method was a vast improvement upon the system of enumerators and a long way ahead of the old method of one registrar. He took exception to the suggestion from the Leader of the Opposition that the voter failing to exercise his franchise should be penalized by a fine. There were other less arbitrary yet equally effective methods by which it could be brought home to the electorate that the franchise was a privilege to be taken seriously and used upon all occasions. Mr. Hall saw a great deal of benefit accruing from that provision in the bill designed to remove from the voters' list all those persons who had failed at a previous election to record their votes.

No Fear of Abuse The Victoria member was not in the least apprehensive of malpractice under the absentee voter clause. He contended that the comparison of signatures was as good a guarantee against fraudulent practices as could be devised. He pointed out, too, that forgery of signatures in this connection would not only be detected by the comparison process but would also render the culprit liable to punishment under the criminal code. This fact in itself, he considered, would operate as a sufficient deterrent to those who might contemplate abuse of the act.

Mr. Hall then went into a detailed objection to an inclusion of a provision as suggested by the Leader of the Opposition for the proportionate representation form of voting, declaring that it would be much more beneficial to wait until the people thoroughly understood the complete significance and workings of the system. F. J. A. MacKenzie, Conservative member for Delta, adjourned the debate.

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Proposal With Regard to Log Scalers Under Forest Branch Leads to Debate

CLAUSE WOULD PERMIT SAW-LOGS EXPORTATION

Legislative Press Gallery

March 9. Insistent and definite objection to the exportation of British Columbia's saw logs for a period of ten years was taken by the Leader of the Opposition, and his supporters in the Legislature. For more than two hours a lively discussion followed the introduction of an amendment to the Forest Act by the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, which seeks to permit the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to authorize the release of unmanufactured timber, under certain conditions, until March 31, 1920. Apart from the fact that the amendment in question failed to indicate the conditions under which this particular clause would operate, Opposition members confined their general criticism to the underlying principle which appeared in the amendment, the way for American interests to draw the bulk of their raw material from this Province and build up industries on the other side of the border at the expense of local industrial expansion in British Columbia.

Losing Her Heritage. In the opinion of Mr. Bowser the amendment struck at the root of one of the most important industries in this Province, and virtually sought to deliver her natural wealth into the arms of American enterprise. The Leader of the Opposition contended, and he was supported by other Conservative members, that there should be a check-stroke in the amendment that would very materially curtail the period in which a more or less wholesale policy of exportation could be carried on without regard to local industry.

Political Hay. Attorney-General Farris assured the House that there was absolutely nothing at stake except the settlement of a most unimportant detail. But that Opposition members had seized upon an empty opportunity to make a good deal of political hay, hiding behind expressions of solicitude for the interests of the public. The Minister in charge of the amendments told the members of the Legislature that it was necessary to have an export safely valve in the Forest Act, and that his aim was to make this a legal procedure instead of an illegal one as it had been under the late administration.

W. R. Ross, K.C., Conservative member for Fort George, and formerly Minister of Lands (and as such the draftsman of the Forest Act of the McBride-Bowser Government) expressed the view that the Government was "slipping something over" on the Opposition. The Province Premier Oliver's services in smoothing out the tangle were requisitioned, while half the members of the Legislature contributed more or less forceful arguments pro and con.

Minister Explains. Explaining the amendment which caused all the trouble, Mr. Pattullo pointed out that it was desired to insert in the Forest Act a clause to permit, at the discretion of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, the exportation of saw-logs. He quoted over a billion feet only 11,000,000 feet, over which the Government exercised control, had been exported, and this under special conditions.

Prior to the introduction of the amendment, Mr. Pattullo brought in an amendment affecting log-scalers, explaining that loggers were willing to pay a higher wage to expert scalers than the Government sometimes found it advisable to pay. It was therefore desired, he said, to have such men amply protected by placing them under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commissioner, but at the same time make it possible for them to secure the higher remuneration which the loggers were willing to pay.

Something "Wrong." Mr. Bowser contended that there must be something wrong with the Civil Service Act if this step were considered necessary. "Here is your vaunted Civil Service Act," he commented. "Now you are going to take a class of men away from the control of the Commissioner."

Mr. Pattullo: "Nothing of the kind." Mr. Bowser: "You say you are making it possible for them to accept higher pay than the Government will pay them. Why not regrade your Civil Servants and raise the pay of these men?"

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Mr. Sloan: "Not guilty."

Mr. Bowser: "Or the Minister of Education?"

Dr. MacLean: "Haven't considered it." Yes, What?

"What are we going to do with the Civil Service Commission?" proceeded Mr. Bowser. "Have we a Civil Service Act, or have we not? Is it serious or a joke?"

Mr. Pattullo: "I think the Leader of the Opposition is unnecessarily alarmed. Few men will be affected. All the Government proposes to do is to act as trustee for these men. The industry is composed of the loggers on the one hand and the scalers on the other. Both are agreeable to the terms."

The discussion then turned upon the question of exportation. Colonel McIntosh asked if it would not be wise to limit the time of extension to 1925. This query, apparently an innocent one, proved a slow fuse but it reached highly inflammable matter and the explosion followed.

"This is a serious matter," said the Opposition Leader, while the member for Fort George primed him with argumentative material. "Here we are trying to build up a merchant marine to export our manufactures, while on the other hand the Government proposes to permit the exportation of saw-logs, making it necessary for these new ships we propose to construct to seek their cargoes in Puget Sound ports."

Alleged Tinkering. He alleged that the Government was "tinkering" with the act, which charge Mr. Pattullo hotly resented. Mr. Bowser referred to certain leeway which was granted lumbermen by the late Government, stating that special conditions and those arising out of the war made this necessary. The Minister answered that the proposed amendment only aimed to meet unusual conditions and assured the House that there would be no abuse of the privilege granted the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Mr. Bowser contended that there had evidently been a discussion of the amendment in the "sanctum sanctorum," the Liberal caucus. He himself, might be making a political mistake, he said, in opposing this amendment, which he agreed might cause his lumbermen friends some uneasiness. Mr. Pattullo twitted the Leader of the Opposition upon his alleged solicitude for his constituents, and continued: "It is all right for the Opposition Leader to make a political speech, but when he stands on the floor of this House and states that we are building up the lumber industry of the Puget Sound cities across the line, he is talking about something he knows is contrary to fact."

Same Heat. The friction at this juncture resulted in not a little heat and verbal passes were made in plenty. The Government members, including several Ministers, informed the House (and the people of the Province through the press) that the Opposition members were making a mountain out of a molehill for political reasons, while the members of the Opposition benches declared the Government was practically throwing away the heritage of the country.

Mr. Bowser: "I should like to hear from my legal friend the Premier. With all his wisdom and all his egotism, he would not agree to such exportation of Mr. Oliver's move as if to rise, but the Opposition Leader continued. 'As the Premier can see into the future, what does he think of conditions as they exist now? ten years. Why, he can't even see what will happen in the next ten months, or there might be an election. He has had his eye to the ground, but we now see that he is going to hang on until the clock strikes twelve.'

Three Times Wrong. The Government leader took some satisfaction in his suggestion that the Leader of the Opposition had admitted himself wrong three times in a few minutes. This was an explosion thing, Mr. Oliver said, as he went on to remark upon Mr. Bowser's proneness to make the best out of his advertising opportunities. He spoke of the Bowser Government having to legalize its action in 1915 in exporting logs by bringing in legislation to cover illegal acts. He wondered what the complaint was about them. Mr. Bowser retorted that his Government did not proceed in this manner for ten years as the present Government apparently intended to do.

"No," returned the Premier, "because his career was brought to an end." The Leader of the Opposition again endeavored to secure a statement from Mr. Oliver with regard to the date of the Government's dissolution. Mr. Oliver replied that this was a matter the Premier would decide. Mr. Bowser joined in the laughter of the House as the Premier escaped the trap.

Lulled to Sleep. W. R. Ross said he had been "lulled to sleep" by the casual manner adopted by Mr. Pattullo in introducing his amendments. He had been rudely awakened, he said, when he began to study this "innocent amendment."

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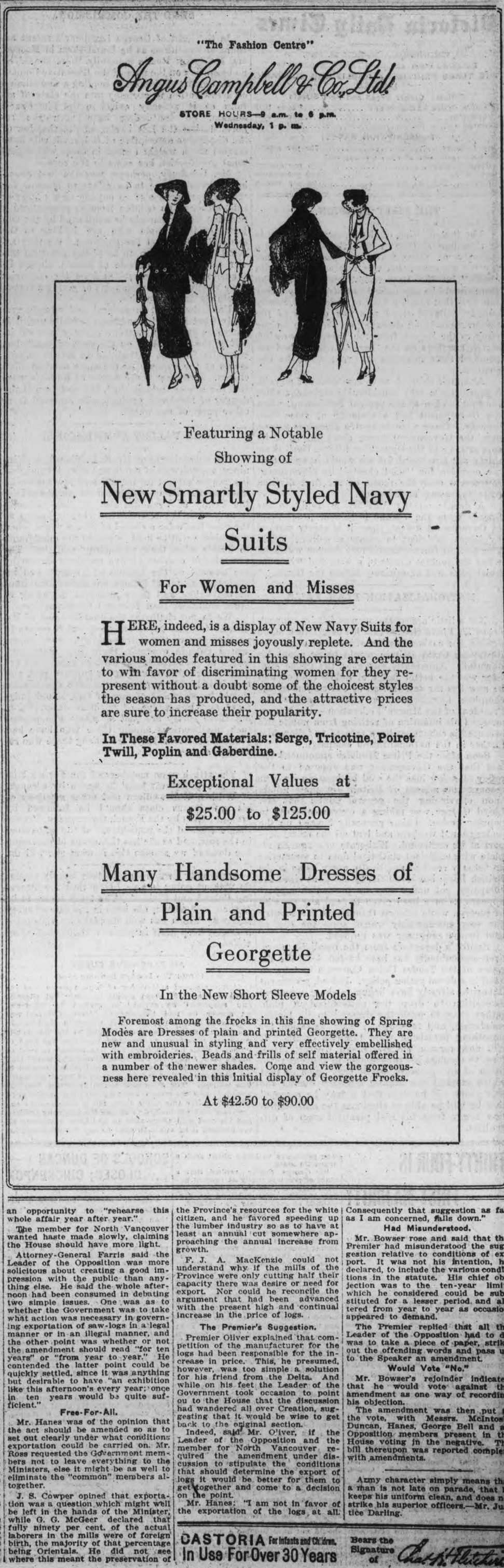
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an opportunity to "rehearse this whole affair year after year." The member for North Vancouver wanted haste made slowly, claiming the House should have more light.

Attorney-General Farris said the Leader of the Opposition was more solicitous about creating a good impression with the public than anything else. He said the whole affair had been consumed in debating two simple issues. One was as to whether the Government was to take what action was necessary in governing exportation of saw-logs in a legal manner or in an illegal manner, and the other was whether or not the amendment should read "for ten years" or "from year to year." He contended the latter point could be quickly settled, since it was anything but desirable to have an exhibition like this afternoon's every year; once in ten years would be quite sufficient.

Free-For-All. Mr. Hanes was of the opinion that the act should be amended so as to set out clearly under what conditions exportation could be carried on. Mr. Ross requested the Government members not to leave everything to the Ministers, else it might be as well to eliminate the "common" members altogether.

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Mr. Stewart went on to explain that in the "old days" he had sold logs for \$1.50 per thousand, and this because of being forced to meet the competition of big interests. Some safety gap must be provided, he declared, for the protection of the industry in his district.

Mr. Bowser wished to know why the Government did not ever honor the amendment read "from year to year." Mr. Pattullo answered that this was because such a clause would merely provide the Opposition members with

the Province's resources for the white citizen, and he favored speeding up the lumber industry so as to have at least an annual cut somewhere approaching the annual increase from growth.

F. J. A. MacKenzie could not understand why if the mills of the Province were only cutting half their capacity there was desire or need for export. Nor could he reconcile the argument that had been advanced with the present high and continual increase in the price of logs.

The Premier's Suggestion. Premier Oliver explained that competition of the manufacturer for the logs had been responsible for the increase in price. This, he presumed, however, was too simple a solution for his friend from the Delta. And while on his feet the Leader of the Opposition took occasion to point out to the House that the discussion had wandered all over Creation, suggesting that it would be wise to get back to the original section.

Indeed, said Mr. Oliver, if the Leader of the Opposition and the member for North Vancouver required the amendment under discussion to stipulate the conditions that should determine the export of logs it would be better for them to get together and come to a decision on the point.

Mr. Hanes: "I am not in favor of the exportation of the logs at all."

Consequently that suggestion as far as I am concerned, falls down."

Had Misunderstood. Mr. Bowser rose and said that the Premier had misunderstood the suggestion relative to conditions of export. It was not his intention, he declared, to include the various conditions in the statute. His chief objection was to the ten-year limit, which he considered could be substituted for a lesser period, and altered from year to year as occasion appeared to demand.

The Premier replied that all the Leader of the Opposition had to do was to take a piece of paper, strike out the offending words and pass up to the Speaker an amendment.

Would Vote "No." Mr. Bowser's rejoinder indicated that he would vote against the amendment as one way of recording his objection.

The amendment was then put to the vote, with Messrs. McIntosh, Duncan, Hanes, George Bell and all Opposition members present in the House voting in the negative. The bill thereupon was reported complete with amendments.

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THE FIRST DIVISION.

The first division of the session in the House of Commons at Ottawa gave the Government a majority of thirty-four, and press dispatches say the announcement was received with "wild cheers" by the Government supporters. Why there should be any wild demonstration by either side over that result is hard to understand. Surely nobody believed there was any danger of the Government being defeated on the vote on the reply to the Speech from the Throne, even after eleven members on the "cross-benches" had announced their intention to vote with the Opposition.

Although thirty-four is a substantial margin, it represents a very considerable shrinkage since the first session of the present Parliament, when the Government had a majority of more than seventy. There were forty-five absentees yesterday, the Government being short thirty of its supporters and the Opposition fifteen. Until those thirty are accounted for we would imagine that the occasion for "wild cheers" by Government supporters over the result of the first division calls for some modification.

A debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne is seldom provocative of Government defeat, since it is rarely marked by issues sufficient to create a political crisis. The present Government's real danger will arise when the budget comes to a vote and when the fiscal issue will be squarely before the House.

NATIONALIZATION PLAN FAILS.

Not a little apprehension was felt by supporters of Mr. Lloyd George that his determined stand against the nationalization of the coal mining industry in Great Britain would bring about his downfall. Apparently, however, the Prime Minister was the better judge of public opinion and he now has the satisfaction of contemplating the complete mortification of Robert Smillie—the President of the Miners' Federation—who has announced his intention of retiring from public life because his colleagues have refused to follow him further in the nationalization campaign.

Soon after the Prime Minister announced the fact that the Government was opposed to the policy of going into the coal business on its own account the miners of Britain set their minds upon convincing the general public that Mr. Lloyd George was taking a course contrary to popular desire. Labor generally backed up the underground workers and lent all the moral support at its command. Elaborate propaganda replete with sufficient statistical data to mesmerize an actuary reached practically every home in the British Isles; but in all the by-elections since the campaign got under way no particular support appears to have been given to lend any promise of success, while interest throughout the country has very considerably waned since the cost of coal to the consumer was reduced.

Smillie's departure from the limelight, moreover, undoubtedly has been hastened by the decision of the Trades Union Congress to take no hand in a direct action policy. Indeed, prominent Laborites already have begun to show a general disposition to drop the nationalization plan, rather than to push the demand to its logical conclusion, and to shape a new agitation for something promising more tangible results. It will now remain for Mr. Lloyd George, therefore, to arrange his programme to prevent repetition of an operators' profit orgy such as that which marked the mining industry during the war years. If he does that it may be assumed that he will be able to eliminate the nationalization bogey from his still plentiful crop of difficulties.

THIRTY-FOUR IS
FIRST MAJORITY

Union Government Leads by
That Margin on Vote on
Address

Ottawa, March 10.—Thirty-four was the Government's majority on the first division of the session in the House of Commons at an early hour this morning. The vote was on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's amendment calling for 112 to 78.

The Government supporters cheered wildly on the announcement of the vote. It was a straight vote, without "switches" on either side of the House. The eleven cross-benches present and voted with the Opposition. The eleven were Messrs. Crerar, Dr. Clark, Thompson (O'Appelle), Maharg, Reid (Mackenzie), Johnston (Lost Mountain), Kennedy, Gould, Halbert, Knox and Caldwell.

The amendment was declared lost and the address was adopted without further division.

The House adjourned at 2:50 a. m.

Peace.

At question time in the afternoon A. R. McMaster asked the Leader of the Government if a state of peace now existed between Canada and her late enemies, and if not what action

SEND THE COMMISSION.

In the light of George Lansbury's recent account of conditions as he found them in Moscow and Bolshevik Russia generally there should be no hesitation on the part of the Executive Council of the League of Nations in sending a Commission of investigation to examine into the state of affairs as it actually exists in the late Czar's domain. So conflicting have been the reports during the last twelve months that few of the dispatches descriptive of Bolshevik rule have carried much weight except in cases where personal predilection has come to the rescue.

Mr. Lansbury, perhaps, was the first prominent British figure to penetrate to Moscow for the express purpose of an outside view of Soviet rule, although an opinion from so pronounced a Socialist would scarcely be swallowed by the majority of the people who are looking to the moderate individual for guidance. On that account the Commission, to be of any practical service to the world outside of Russia, should be composed of representatives from the countries more vitally concerned capable of giving a report absolutely free from bias.

Until the world in general understands precisely what Russia's conditions actually are, it is not to be expected that any country will rid itself of the disposition on the part of small, but energetic factions, to indulge in Soviet experiments at the expense of the more sober-minded citizen. Ignorance is the source of Russia's woes and the sooner light is shed, the sooner will the danger of Bolshevik contagion be removed from other parts of the world.

SAAR VALLEY COMMISSIONER.

The appointment of Mr. R. D. Waugh, of Winnipeg, as chairman of the Saar Valley Commission is a proper subject for inquiry and explanation in Parliament. This Commission is authorized by the Treaty of Versailles and its duty virtually is to govern the territory in what is known as the Saar Basin for a period of fifteen years, when a plebiscite will be held to enable the inhabitants to decide what their nationality shall be. The Commission consists of five members chosen by the Council of the League of Nations, and includes one citizen of France, one native inhabitant of the valley and three members belonging to other countries than France or Germany.

We do not challenge the qualifications of Mr. Waugh for this important post, but it occurs to us that among the citizen-soldiers who represented Canada overseas, there are many possessed of qualifications at least as good. We are quite aware that this is not a military post and that it is highly important that the Commission should be composed of men of tact, sound judgment and knowledge of business organization, but there surely are just as many who possess such qualifications among those who have had overseas service as there are among those who remained at home.

The attach upon members of the French Mission in a prominent hotel in Berlin by a cousin of William Hohenzollern and other members of his malodorous class should be followed by prompt action by the French Government. France should demand the punishment of the aggressors in the row, and as she has the means of enforcing her demand we assume this is what she will do.

Apparently Lenin and Trotzky simply cannot do without going to war. Now they are attacking Poland and Finland. The truth seems to be in their case what it has been in the case of every authority which has won its place by violence—it cannot keep itself in power without continuing violence.

AN EXPENSIVE GUEST

(From The London Morning Post)

A professional entertainer of high renown was invited to dinner by some people he knew but slightly, and suspected he might be invited to entertain. At dinner he told this story: "Mme. Catalani was considered in her day the first singer in Europe. In London her society was most sought, as she was handsome and amusing; at the same time she was fond of money. With her husband she was invited to stay at Stowe on a long visit, and after dinner she would sing her divine songs. On departing her husband handed to the Marquess of Buckingham a piece of paper on which was written, 'For seventeen songs, seventeen hundred pounds.' And the money was paid with the utmost good humor." After this story there fell a silence; the entertainer was not invited to amuse the company further, and his host said afterwards he had been wondering all the evening if he ought to offer to pay for the anecdote.

SCHOOLS OF DUNCAN
CLOSED; CHICKENPOX

Duncan, March 10.—School attendance has been reduced to less than half the enrolment during the past few days, owing to a mild but very general epidemic of chickenpox and bad colds. As a consequence the schools are closed for a short time to check any possibility of an epidemic of influenza among the children. Very few cases of influenza have been reported among the adults, and these have been of the mildest type. In two or three cases where there had been neglect pneumonia developed, but with no fatalities. The wave has now practically passed over and, in a few days, when the children's ailments are over, it is expected the city will have a clean bill of health.

NOT MUCH CONSTRUCTION.

Calgary, March 9.—There is little possibility of much construction being done by the National Railways this year, according to D. B. Hanna, who writes to the United Farmers of Alberta here. He says the demand for money for improvement of existing lines is so heavy that it is almost impossible to outline a definite programme of construction as yet.

TO RETURN FLAG.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—Great Britain is to return the Kentucky battle flag, which was captured at the Battle of the Thames in the War of 1812, when the Kentuckians surrendered to British forces. A descendant of a commander of the American force at the battle has been commissioned to go to England to bring back the flag.

MAJORITY NIGHT

HAVE BEEN FIFTY

Some Unionists Absent When
Mackenzie King's Amend-
ment Was Defeated

Ottawa, March 10.—(Canadian Press)—Having slept on the result of this morning's early division on the Mackenzie King amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, members of the Commons are, this morning, inclined to discuss the outcome of the vote. Those on the Government side express no elation over the Government's majority of thirty-four against calling an election. In their opinion it was a foregone conclusion and the only matter in doubt was the size of the Government's majority in the House.

Members Absent.

Many of them point to the fact that sufficient Government members were absent to have made the majority fifty with their votes, which would certainly have been with the Government.

There were no defections from the Government side of the House. One after another of the members remaining on those benches rose to vote against the amendment, only those who had previously declared themselves supporting the motion of Mr. King.

A Purpose.

Opposition members are inclined to claim that while the amendment was defeated, it has served a useful purpose in that it has shown the people of Canada just who are ready to go back and face their constituents with the possibility of not being returned to Parliament for another session. As far back as the end of last week it was conceded by both Liberals and Progressives that there was no chance of the amendment being carried.

Liberals and Progressives whose votes on the amendment were not recorded on the division sheet were: Major Andrews and Dr. L. J. Chabot, Denis, Duthumay, Dr. Fontaine, Fortier, Gervais, Jacobs, Lafortune, Lalor, Hon. R. Lemieux, Macnutt, Hon. C. Marcell, Hon. C. Murphy, Prevost, Malloy, Van and Kay, making a total of eighteen.

Brigadier-General H. H. Macleph, member for Royal, who during the Summer session was on the cross-benches, was not present for the debate or discussion.

Pairs.

On the Government side the absentees numbered nineteen. The list of pairs furnished by the Chief Whip contained sixteen names on either side of the House. The debate on the address was lively but much shorter than usual. When the vote was taken the chamber was enlivened by the singing of national anthems. The announcement of the vote, which was on a straight party basis, was cheered wildly by the Government supporters.

Those in support of the amendment were entirely Liberals or members of the cross-bench party who had previously announced the stand they would take.

Burrell Spoke.

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Customs, was the last of the Ministers to speak in the debate. He was followed by R. H. Halbert, North Ontario, who in his maiden speech declared that the Government should be prepared to trust a democratic people to express its wishes through the ballot.

H. C. Hocken, Toronto West, took up the cudgel in defence of Mr. Rowell, and replied to some of the statements of Hon. Charles Murphy and the vote was announced at 2:50 this morning. The result was: For the amendment, 78; against, 112; a majority of 34.

Last Session.

Majorities of the Union Government on measures dealt with last session were as follows:

On the amendment for a six months' hold to the Grand Trunk Railway purchase bill, 31; on the grant to the coal industries of Vancouver Island, namely, the Granby Company's Collieries at Cassidy's, in operation. The aggregate investment represented by this enterprise runs into several millions of dollars and its importance to the Island, as well as to the Province as a whole, is generally admitted. The legislation of 1919, however, never took a place among the Statutes of British Columbia, the Lieutenant-Governor withholding his signature. Finally, shortly after the opening of the present Session, announcement of its disallowance was received by Premier Oliver.

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History.

Readers of The Times will recall the various arguments advanced by the Minister of Justice for the disallowance of the 1917 measure and the strenuous case made out for the Province—supported by the opinion of the Privy Council itself—by the Attorney-General. It was not until the twelve months, allowed under the Terms of Union for the consideration by the Department of Justice of provincial enactments, had almost elapsed that the 1917 measure was disallowed.

Meanwhile several Provincial Licenses were issued and, by virtue of the titles thus issued, one of the largest of the coal industries of Vancouver Island, namely, the Granby Company's Collieries at Cassidy's, is in operation. The aggregate investment represented by this enterprise runs into several millions of dollars and its importance to the Island, as well as to the Province as a whole, is generally admitted. The legislation of 1919, however, never took a place among the Statutes of British Columbia, the Lieutenant-Governor withholding his signature. Finally, shortly after the opening of the present Session, announcement of its disallowance was received by Premier Oliver.

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A MURDER CHARGE.

Winnipeg, March 10.—Alex Thomas, an aged Indian who, the police state, has confessed to the murder of his wife last Wednesday morning at Hole River, a small village on the north shore of Lake Winnipeg, was brought here yesterday to stand trial on a charge of murder at the assizes which will open next Tuesday. In a quarrel which ensued when he arrived home drunk, it is alleged he fired a shot at his wife, killing her instantly.

A VANCOUVER MEMORIAL.

Vancouver, March 10.—Members of the Canadian-Japanese Association are planning an elaborate ceremony to take place at the unveiling of the memorial to their fellow-countrymen who fell in the war fighting with Canadian units, which has been erected near the Duck pond in Stanley Park.

The date of the ceremony will be April 9, to synchronize with the anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

FINED HEAVILY.

Vancouver, March 10.—Fining C. O. A. Travis, a prominent business man, \$300, the maximum penalty for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, Magistrate Shaw yesterday remarked that he did not purpose waiting until a man had killed half a dozen people when learning to drive a car while drunk.

LIFE SENTENCE.

Boston, March 10.—Joseph Sammarico, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing Police Officer William G. Clancy, a veteran of the Princess Patricia's Regiment of Canada, at a Charleston dance hall, was sentenced yesterday to imprisonment for life.

OIL PROSPECTORS
HAVE HARD TASK

Toronto, March 10.—Emphasis of the fact that Canada's future as an oil producer lies largely in the northwest was given by Dr. D. B. Dowling, Government Geologist, in an address at the annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute here yesterday. The difficulties under which the pioneer work is being carried on in the Peace River district and elsewhere were mentioned by Dr. Dowling, who also spoke of the chances of finding oil in the Great Slave Lake area and in the Mackenzie River district. Around Fort Norman and Fort Good Hope there were many areas in which there were good oil prospects, he said.

TRADE RELATIONS
WITH WEST INDIES

Ottawa, March 10.—The following motion has been made by Colonel J. A. Currie: "That a special committee of the House should be formed forthwith for the purpose of taking into consideration close commercial relations with all the West India islands and that the committee have power to call for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses under oath and to report from time to time to this House."

THREE AIRMEN KILLED.

Miami, Fla., March 10.—Charles Sims, pilot, and Mechanics Earle and Blanchard, of New York, were killed when their aeroplane crashed to the ground en route to Miami last night.

VACCINATION RULE.

New Westminster, March 10.—Vaccination regulations as ordered by the Provincial Board of Health will be strictly adhered to in the Royal City schools, the school trustees having passed a resolution to that effect. After the Easter recess every pupil must bring a medical certificate proving vaccination or the necessary legal declaration.

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MESSAGE TO SOVIETS FROM ITS DEATHBED

B. C. Federation of Labor,
After Ten Years, Converted
to Industrial Union

The final session of the B. C. Federation of Labor Convention took place yesterday, and now the organization is no longer functioning. The delegates with the few international exceptions, returned to their homes with the expressed intention of consolidating the One Big Union. Thus it dies after a decade.

The Resolution.
Before the close yesterday the Soviet Form of Government, came in for attention, considerable and heated discussion following, on the introduction by a resolution by delegate W. E. Peirce. Mr. Peirce's resolution was worded as follows:

"Whereas it has been stated at the trial of the Winnipeg strike leaders that the O.B.U. is an illegal organization, and that the advocacy of a Soviet Form of Government is sedition. "And whereas we claim the right as citizens of Canada to form any organization and advocate any system of Government that we consider as best in the interests of the people. Therefore be resolved: That this convention re-affirm approval of the Russian Soviet Form of Government, stated at last year's convention.

"We claim that it represents, both in principle and practice, the most democratic Form of Government yet introduced, and we advocate its adoption in Canada as early as possible."

The Motion Adopted.
After prolonged and diversified discussion Mr. Peirce's resolution as quoted above was thrown out by the meeting, and another resolution adopted to a milder effect. The new resolution advocated the sending of greetings to Soviet Russia, and the workers' movements of the world.

The resolution as adopted, says: "Whereas, holding the belief in the ultimate supremacy of the working class in matters economic and political, and that the light of modern developments have proved that the legitimate aspirations of the labor movement are repeatedly obstructed by the existing political forms, clearly showing the capitalistic nature of the parliamentary machinery;

"This convention expresses its open conviction that the system of industrial soviet control by selection of representatives from industries is more efficient and of greater political value than the present system of government by selection from districts.

"This convention declares its full acceptance of the principle of 'Proletarian Dictatorship' as being absolute and efficient for the transformation of capitalist private property to public or communal wealth.

"The convention sends fraternal greetings to the Russian Soviet Government, the Spartacists in Germany and all definite working class movements in the world, recognizing they have won first place in the history of the class struggle."

A new resolution offering congratulations to the Russian workers for carrying the revolution to that point where they became recognized by the Allied Powers, was submitted by Delegate McInnes, but no one would second it.

The Forlorn Hope.

Considerable feeling still stirred the two factions of the assembly, the O.B.U. element greatly predominating. Delegates Hoover and Cowgill, backed by their small following of international adherents, made an eleventh hour stand against the "Aggressive and radical forces."

Having broken up the B.C. Federation of Labor, what constructive idea had the assembly to put forward they asked what had become of the "common ground" that the O.B.U. faction themselves recommended early in the session.

Delegate Cowgill crossed swords with Delegate Midgley over certain statements made by the latter, and the two treated each other to a sharp period of recrimination. Chairman Cottrell recalled the assembly to order.

Minor resolutions were discussed and passed. One dealing with the suggested resignation of Hon. Gleason Robertson, Dominion Minister of Labor, for alleged unfair action in connection with the recent labor disputes did not receive the support of the assembly.

The resolution was given the veto mainly on account of the fact that, as Delegate Midgley stated, the Labor Party resolution would have no effect anyway. Mr. Midgley said that Senator Robertson was but a paid servant in the employ of the Government, and the only remedy that would be of any use to the workers of the country would be when they got rid of the present form of Government, constitutionally, of course, he assured the meeting.

The meeting gave approval of the six-hour day, and registered a complaint at the delay of the Provincial Government in threatening to give the eight-hour day bill a hoist for six months.

The meeting sent greetings to R. R. Russell, recently convicted of sedition during the Winnipeg strike.

The main business of the convention being over, the delegates disbanded, and so ceased the B. C. Federation of Labor as constituted, giving place to the new industrial organization, the One Big Union.

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CHAPTER TO HOLD DANCE AT EASTER

"J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., Plans Numerous Activities; To Entertain Soldiers

Consideration of plans for the holding of one of their popular series of dances at the Alexandra Club on Easter Monday, April 5, occupied the attention of the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., at their monthly meeting last evening. Mrs. North, the regent presided, and there was a good attendance of members.

Committees to undertake the necessary arrangements for the dance were appointed and the enthusiasm displayed over the project suggests that this post-Lenten function will eclipse in success and popularity the many previous enjoyable dances held under the auspices of the chapter. The proceeds will be devoted to the Chapter's work for returned soldiers. The ban on dancing having been lifted, the Chapter decided to entertain the patients at the Esquimalt S.C.R. hospital at a masquerade dance on St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday evening next.

Mrs. Chow, Echoes secretary, reported for the Municipal Chapter meeting, Mrs. J. Gordon Smith was appointed to represent the Chapter on the Widows and Orphans fund committee, while Mrs. Chow, Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. N. J. Hopkins were appointed to the Chapter's delegates to the annual meeting of the Local Council on March 22 and 23. Counsellors to the Provincial and National Chapters were also nominated.

Mrs. James, who hitherto has undertaken the care of soldiers' graves as well as funerals, asked to be relieved of the care of the former, which will now be undertaken by Mrs. Hutchinson. Mrs. James having consented to attend the funerals.

Social Personal
F. C. Wade, K.C., Agent-General, came over from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Johnstone, of Toronto, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Winifred L. Philpot, of Parksville, has registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. Burke-Rocha, of Pemberton Road, has left for California, where she will spend the next few weeks.

Hon. William Sloan and Mrs. Sloan have returned from Vancouver, where they spent a few days as the guests of Mrs. Sloan's mother, Mrs. McDougall, Beach Avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, president of the Women's Canadian Club, returned yesterday from Seattle, where she has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fox, for the past seven weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor, of this city, and her guest, Miss Tully, of Midland, Ont., have been spending a few days at the Hotel Vancouver prior to the latter's departure for her home in the East.

Gordon E. Jackson, Dominion Secretary of the Navy League, accompanied by H. J. Davis, from the Provincial Division, proceeded to Nanaimo today, to look into Navy League matters at that port.

From The Seattle Daily Times: "The wedding of Miss Daisy Evelyn Radford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Radford, formerly of Victoria, to Mr. George W. Davis was solemnized at the Congregational Church Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will be at home after a short wedding trip to Victoria and Vancouver."

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 10—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling over Northern B. C. and unsettled, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. The temperatures are also moderating in the prairies.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, .18; weather, raining.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, 22 miles S. W.; rain, .15; weather, raining.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; rain, .17.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 18; snow, 2 in.

Temperatures. Max. Min.

Portland, Ore. 50 35

Seattle 52 40

San Francisco 58 44

Ventnor 50 34

Nelson 50 34

Cranbrook 45 30

Kaslo 43 30

Calgary 50 34

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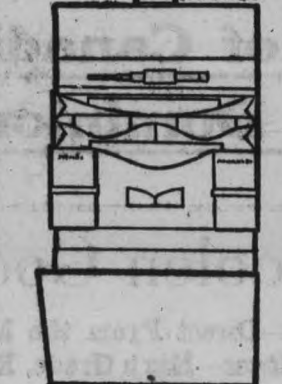
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MISS TARBELL ON REMAKING WORLD

Well-known Publicist, Now on the Coast, Speaks in Seattle

Characterizing America's part in the period of reconstruction as a great moral force to which the nations of the world are looking, Miss Ida M. Tarbell, publicist, author and journalist, speaking before the Y.M.C.A. Sunday Club, Seattle, Sunday afternoon on "Remaking the World," said: "If we fail in this great undertaking—the adoption of the league of nations—we will lose something of our moral force at home and abroad, and every day's delay makes us more doubtful, and the ideal of a future happy, free, peaceful world becomes less important."

Miss Tarbell declared that the league was the best thing that had ever been attempted in the direction of binding nations together in one common bond of usefulness and nobility.

Everything that is fine and noble



MISS IDA M. TARBELL

in human sentiment calls for this great experiment in world co-operation. "Only our fears, jealousies and selfish interests are holding it back. The nations had some such vision of a great ideal about the time of the close of the great war. It was out of this conviction that things must be made over that there came that programme known as the 'fourteen points,' which was a new set of rules for remaking the world."

Dream of Centuries.

"These fourteen points did not belong to any one nation, but to all of the allied peoples—they were the crystallization of the desires and the nations began to develop. The held out the promise of a new order of things—new bottles for new wine—what was characterized as a league of nations. This was not a new idea, but was the out-working of a dream of statesmen for centuries past."

"The nations sent the best they had to the peace conference. They were not all of one mind. Some held to the ideal of world democracy, while others held firmly to the old established order of things. From the beginning new and unexpected problems arose. The interests of separate nations began to develop, and Clemenceau was the one man who saw when this peace programme was submitted, that every nation must recognize the fact that it meant for all sacrifices."

Calls League Worthy Ideal.

"But the nations were not willing to make sacrifices. France demanded that a permanent barrier be established between herself and Germany in the shape of an interallied army, but the delegates, principally the Americans held that that was contrary to the programme. France demanded that Germany must pay very cent the war had cost. The American delegates opposed this demand, and incurred the displeasure of France. In spite of the opposition of its enemies, the league of nations was regarded by the majority of the delegates as the way to keep the world in peace, and thus satisfy that dream and demand of the peoples that we shall not have this horror of wars always hanging over us. It is an ideal worth striving for."

RETURNS AFTER FIRST AID TOUR ON ISLAND

After an extended tour of the Island, undertaken in the interests of his organization, H. Stanley Schofield, official organizer and instructor of the St. John Ambulance Association, has returned to Victoria, bringing most encouraging reports.

In Nanaimo, where he lectured and showed lantern slides, steps are being taken to start a nursing corps immediately. Nanaimo at present boasts the most efficient first aid team on the Island, having defeated all other teams, including one from Washington State.

In Duncan the women's organizations have formed a health centre committee, whose programme fore-shadows a great deal of useful work. In Alberni, Courtenay and Cumberland, according to Mr. Schofield, there is no doubt that first aid and home nursing work will be started.

On his return to the Mainland Mr. Schofield will proceed east as far as Michel, visiting some twenty-five towns on his return journey. Later he will make a trip up the coast as far as Anyox.

ANOTHER MISS-ALLIANCE.

Annie: "So Jack is engaged, is he?"

Fanny: "No, she is the tried-to-be."—London Tit-Bits.

I.O.D.E. CHAPTER TO COMMEMORATE FOUNDING OF CITY

Lady Douglas Chapter to Hold Annual Tea on Monday Next

On Monday next, March 15, the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its annual tea, commemorative of the founding of Victoria by Sir James Douglas, in March, 1843. Final arrangements for this event were completed at the meeting of the Chapter held in the I. O. D. E. headquarters yesterday afternoon. As in previous years, the tea will be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. An attractive musical programme is being arranged and in addition a short address will be given on the early history of Victoria. The function is open to all members of the Order and to all those interested in the anniversary of the historic event.

Membership Fee Raised.

Reporting on the finances of the Chapter, Mrs. Stewart Williams stated that there was a balance in hand of \$324.92. The meeting decided to raise the annual membership fee to \$1.50, so that the Chapter could retain the balance of 50 cents, after

the payment of per capita taxes, to form the nucleus of a general fund. On the suggestion of Mrs. Colin Cummins, the secretary, the Chapter decided to raise its monthly donation to the Girls' Club from \$2.50 to \$3.

In the absence of Mrs. Worlock, Echoes secretary, the report of the Municipal Chapter meeting was read by the secretary. The meeting endorsed the plan to retain the present headquarters in the Jones Block at Municipal headquarters at a rental of \$50 per month on a two years lease. A plea for increased support of the Girl Guides movement was made by Mrs. Leighton, mother of Capt. Leighton, who gave particulars of the establishment of a system of associate memberships in the movement. The Chapter donated \$5 to the Guides, with the request that the money be devoted to the use of the Chapter's "adopted" troop.

For Soldiers' Graves.

Mrs. McKicking, the regent, commended the Boy Scouts movement to the Chapter, and Mrs. J. Hamilton Gray was appointed the Chapter's representative on the general committee. On the motion of Mrs. H. F. Hodges the Chapter also voted a donation of \$10 to the Soldiers' Graves Committee of the Municipal Chapter, which under the able command of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby has accomplished such splendid work in preserving for posterity the last resting places of the returned soldiers who have died in this city. In addition to the Chapter's donation, Mrs. J. S. Plaskett contributed \$5 towards this worthy object.

Mrs. Thos. H. Brown, convener of the Comforts Committee, reported on the parcels sent to the families of soldier-settlers. During the past month the committee had made and sent out one layette and one parcel of warm clothing. Donations of material and \$5 in cash had also been received. Mrs. Brown read a warm letter of thanks from one of the recipients of a parcel, expressing appreciation of the Chapter's work in this connection.

Half the business of life is concerned with knowing how to use men and women, how to understand them, how to get on with them, how to turn their faculties to the best account.—Viscount Bryce.

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FINDLAY HAS BALANCE

When Walter C. Findlay, ex-Prohibition Commissioner, regains his freedom he will find a balance in his favor amounting to \$217. The reason for this was disclosed at this morning's sitting of the Public Accounts Committee whereat it was shown by the Comptroller-General that Mr. Findlay had

paid the sum of \$2,400 on account of a carload of Gooderham & Worts' whiskey which the Government located and seized in the railway yards at Vancouver. Against this amount was set the cost of the seventy-four cases, in respect of whose disappearance the ex-Prohibition Commissioner is incarcerated, the lesser value of which has converted the Province into a debtor to W. C. Findlay instead of otherwise. The difference as shown by Mr. Mount is placed at \$217.

HON. T. D. PATTULLO ISSUES STATEMENT

Sets Out His Reasons For
Forest Act Amend-
ment

Appreciative of the importance of the subject and more especially because of the lively interest demonstrated during the debate in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, responded to a request of The Times representative this morning to issue a statement detailing more specifically his object in amending the Forest Act, so as to permit of the exportation of saw logs for the next ten years. Mr. Pattullo's observations on the subject are as follows:

Apprehension Unnecessary.
"In an amendment to the Forest Act which passed the House yesterday provision was made for continuing the export of a system under which the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council may, from time to time, when market conditions make such action desirable, permit the export of unmanufactured timber. It was suggested during the debate that some alarm was felt in certain quarters about this matter, and I should therefore point out that this is based on an entire misapprehension of the situation and that there is not the least reason for it.

"The Government's policy is one of home manufacture and maximum production. There is not allowed the export of a stick of timber that can be utilized in B. C. What is exported comes either from Crown granted lands over which the Province has no control whatever or is 'by product' material cut during the progress of logging operations and not saleable in the B. C. market.

Money For Province.
"Sometimes it would be pure waste for a logger to leave good hemlock when he is taking out fir and cedar, and yet at the same time the B. C. market for hemlock may be glutted and the logs unsaleable here. This situation actually occurred one time last year when booms of unsaleable logs were rotting in Vancouver har-

bor. Export in such an emergency means salvage of valuable material—it means bringing money into the Province that would otherwise be lost and so helps in the greater production that is the crying need of every country.

"Another example of salvage is when accumulations of poor quality cedar logs at the saw mills which cannot be profitably used here are collected and sold across the line. It is absurd to think that our saw mills would thus deprive themselves of useful material for the benefit of American competitors.

Safety Valve.
"The occasional export of logs is merely a safety valve to save waste. It is regulated with the greatest care and both the manufacturing and logging industries co-operate with the Department of Lands in seeing that no export is ever allowed which in the slightest degree works against home manufacture of the natural resources of our Province. How little the amount of export even of the 'by-product' material referred to above is shown by the figures for the past year: Logs scaled, 1,214 million feet; allowed to be exported, 10 million feet, which does not even amount to one per cent. of the logs cut.

"The effect on the market in British Columbia, the manufacturing industry and the consuming public is thus obviously negligible.

"In 1915 under the last administration there was allowed to be exported some seventy-six million feet to relieve the congestion of logs then on the market. Export continued without restraints until the present machinery for the strict regulation of export was established just two years ago. It has worked most successfully both in the interests of the public and the important industries concerned, and the amendment merely provides for the continuance of a system already tested by results."

MAKE PRESENTATION
Members of G. W. V. A. Remember Secretary Gunn on His Retirement.

On his retirement from the office of Secretary of the G.W.V.A., Comrade Gunn was presented with a set of pipes, a tobacco pouch and two tins of tobacco at the special meeting of the Association last night. Comrade Gordon Smith in making the presentation referred to the indefatigable effort of the secretary and intimated that if all the members had been as tireless as he had been the Association would have been in a far better position than it was to-day.

In thanking the members for their kindness, Comrade Gunn stated that he would always remain a member of the Association, and be ready at all times to render whatever assistance he could.

SPEAKS TO-MORROW
Brig.-Gen. J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., G.O.C., will address the general monthly meeting of the Board of Trade to be held to-morrow afternoon. It is expected that the General will speak on the reorganization of the militia as it will affect Victoria.

Important business is to be discussed and a full attendance of members is looked for.

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PUBLIC NOTICE ONLY SAFEGUARD IN CITY AFFAIRS

Aldermen Reply to Ladies' Contention by Declaring System Unwieldy

Whether Victoria aldermen should be forced to post public notice of all motions they intend to introduce into the City Council was debated before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning when a delegation from the Women's Independent Political Association urged a continuance of the present system. The public notices as at present posted, the delegation claimed, constituted a safeguard against unexpected unwelcome action by the Council. City representatives replied that the public would be amply safeguarded without the notices of motion which impeded the city's business seriously, and were not posted in any other city in the Province.

A Public Safeguard.
The system of posting motions, Mrs. Grace Johnston argued, allowed the people to express their views on all important questions before a final decision was reached. As a matter of fact, this was the only way the public could find out before hand what action the Council intended to take. Other matters were not open to the public.

"In matters of public welfare," she declared, "everything is gained and nothing lost by publicity. The public should have ample warning of all these things before hand, as the City Council is elected to execute the will of the people and not to exercise autocratic control. The Council complains of the loss of public interest in civic affairs. Surely the abolition of the public notice will not help to increase this interest. It has stood for fifty years and now the chief argument against it is the part that is not in force in other cities. That is no argument—particularly in a city which claims to be different than other cities and wants its own system. Surely the public don't ask for the establishment of this system. For instance, in the Johnson Street case, the public have a right to know how the large sum of money involved will be spent. Discussion of questions like these might provoke criticism which would throw valuable light on the situation. A case I have in mind concerned the manufacture of steel pressure pipes for the Sooko waterworks system. I implore no sinister methods to the aldermen who wish this system abolished, but I feel that any inconvenience it causes is more than counter-balanced by the safeguard afforded the ratepayers."

Perfectly Safeguarded.
"The argument that this system has been in force fifty years doesn't hold water," replied Alderman Joseph Patrick, chairman of the civic legislative committee, warmly defending the Council's desire to abolish public notice of motions. "Otherwise, you would be asked to make fresh laws day by day. The public would be perfectly safeguarded if this system were abolished. An alderman has a week to bring in a motion. Asking for a review of any act, and after that the Mayor has thirty days to do the same thing. This question was advertised in December—for two months. Now these suddenly stop in and want it opened up after it has been before this committee before after full publicity had been given the matter, as if we were robbing it through. If we cannot perceive the significance of a matter of this kind in two months, what use is twenty-four hours' public notice of a motion?"

"St. Paul," observed the alderman, "said that all things were lawful to him, but not expedient." "Yes, but the Bible says all things are lawful for men, but not for women," objected Chairman M. B. Jackson, K. C. "Find, unlike St. Paul, that often things are expedient, but not lawful," continued Alderman Patrick. "We propose nothing that would leave the city without absolute safeguard."

Hampers Council.
City Comptroller James L. Raymur told the committee that if the Council adhered strictly to the present law it could not deal with any letter which came before it or adopt a committee report without a notice of motion being posted before hand.

Mrs. Johnston had no objection to the Council conducting routine business without giving public notice of it. It should, however, abide by the spirit of the Act.

"Yes, but some of their acts would be illegal," objected Chairman M. B. Jackson, K. C. "I am afraid they must abide by the letter of the law, not the spirit."

"Allow certain exemptions, then, to satisfy the tender consciences of the city fathers," suggested Mrs. Johnston.

"All our city solicitors for a long time back have advised us to abolish this system," said Mr. Raymur, "as under it we can do practically nothing without a notice of motion being posted."

"Yes, it's a remnant of the dark ages," agreed Alderman Patrick. The committee will announce its decision on the matter later.

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"Na, na, I tell you da truth, papa," said Mary Demetro, a Brazilian, in attempting to reassure Magistrate Jay that the evidence she had given was without blemish. The Court looked with certain misgivings upon the story told by Mary and in the end dealt lightly with her owing to her ill-health. For her fortune-telling pursuits in the Esquimalt municipality the accused was fined \$20 in the Esquimalt police court this morning.

Driving a team of horses, attached to a rickety wagon bearing the name of a firm which claimed to be "particular grocers," Mary arrived in Esquimalt on Monday afternoon. Mary was accompanied by her brother and a wagon-load of children. Before she had passed through the town she had victimized a druggist to the extent of \$3 and a grocer for \$20.

Mary, with three fingers bristling with gold rings, two rows of sparkling gold teeth, skirt with fanciful coloring, shawls and gypsy headgear, took the witness box in her own defence, and, assisted by profuse gestures, imparted to the Court a most profound story. As for taking \$20 from the grocer she had never thought of doing such an act and had never seen the druggist before he stepped into Court. Mary said that her husband had been killed while

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killing the Germans. She said he had served in the Canadian Army, but did not know with what unit he had served.

James Palmer, Chief of Esquimalt police, said that there was some confusion as to whether the man who appeared in court as Mary's brother was not really her husband. They had been camping on the old Indian

Reserve, and the accused was reading palms for a living.

The Magistrate said that the victims of Mary's pranks lost their money through their own folly. However, fortune-telling was forbidden under the code and called for punishment. In view of the woman's condition, however, he was lenient with the sentence.

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WANTS ASSURANCE REGARDING JITNEYS

Saanich Council Will Have to Provide For Terminal Passengers

At the next meeting of the Saanich Council it is expected that the Council will be called upon to declare its attitude with regard to the proposed jitney bus system for which it is hoped to obtain powers in the private bill recently promoted in the Legislature.

The powers sought by the city may, it is feared, clash with the Saanich plans, because the Saanich system, to be effective, will have to start to collect passengers at a city terminal. The Saanich official opinion will probably be that it will be willing to accept any fair proposals, but its buses must be allowed to come on to city streets to give the service required. Possibly in order to avoid clashing with city jitneys, and the street railway company, it would be willing to shut the bus doors until after the city limits are reached on trunk roads, thereby only actually taking up direct Saanich business on its service.

Regulation, and not restriction, appears to be the situation, and in view of what has taken place in the Private Bills Committee recently with regard to motor car and bus traffic, it is not at all unlikely that the Saanich Council will want to know at once what the attitude of the City to the matter will be.

BRIEF LOCALS

Island Arts and Crafts Club.—The general monthly meeting of the members of the Island Arts and Crafts Club will be held in the clubrooms, 202-3 Union Bank Building, on Thursday evening, March 11, at 8.15 p. m., when H. Currie will give a lecture on "The Development of Furniture Styles."

Anniversary.—The members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the fifty-sixth anniversary of the institution of their lodge this evening by paying a fraternal visit to Columbia Lodge No. 2. It is hoped that all members who can make it convenient will attend. The lodge was instituted on March 10, 1864, with eight charter members, all of whom are now dead.

To Lecture For Brigade.—On Friday, March 12, at 8.15 p. m., an illustrated lecture on the "Blocking of Zebrugge Harbor," by H. F. Helmsing (late Lieut. R. N. V. R.) is to be given in St. James's Hall. The proceeds to be in aid of the Boys' Naval Brigade. This one of the first ventures that the Boys' Parents' Committee have arranged to put on to help the "carrying on" of this work.

REEVE WATSON COMES BACK WITH REPLY CONCERNING CHEQUES

Reeve Watson to The Times today expressed his surprise that the Saanich School Board should have thought fit to challenge his action with regard to cheques affecting the increase of salaries for certain teachers. The matter arose because of his refusal to sign cheques.

The point in dispute is whether the teachers who were appointed to take up their work in the current school year—after the last week of August 1919—should benefit from the advance per month given to other teachers. When the issue was in doubt the Reeve states that he conferred with Trustee Coates, the Chairman of the Board, with regard to the payment in dispute, and it was understood that the resolution would not apply to the salaries of those who entered on their duties after that date.

Therefore the Reeve was greatly surprised to receive the copy of the following resolution moved by Trustee Diggon, seconded by Trustee Coates: "That the intention of the Board was that the seven per cent. increase applies to all teachers upon the staff as on January 1, 1920. This motion was adopted on Monday evening by the Board."

It is understood he will take the matter up with the Board at its next meeting, feeling that if the trustees are exceedingly anxious to save money, they should adhere to a resolution which would economize about \$900 to \$1,000 in salaries to teachers who were not on the list at the specified date.

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FLORES ISLAND AS STOCK SETTLEMENT

Little Known Portion of West Coast Bears an Unmerited Reputation

The majority of people who know the West Coast fairly well would not at first thought declare Flores Island a particularly encouraging place for settlement with the idea of raising stock, however, one or two enterprising people are endeavoring to share with the Presbyterian school the civilizing effort in that section of the Coast.

One of them is N. C. L. Vaughan, who went up shortly before the war, and now on his return has gone back to his former selection. He was down here this week to file on his pre-emption in a tract with The Times at the Dominion Hotel Mr. Vaughan stated that anyone looking at the settlement from the beach would scarcely think it offered any encouragement to the farmer, but the fact is that a belt of timber fringes the island, within which there is considerable natural grass for stock, that can stay out in all weather. Cattle and pigs are raised, requiring less attention than sheep, and their meat finds a ready sale in the mining, lumber and fishing camps of the Clayoquot, and adjacent sounds. What a man is out to do the bush, he states, from the beach to the clearings which nature has provided, there is good prospect of home-steading successfully. He trouble there has been very little trouble with stock, the past winter having been particularly mild.

Located on an island, wild animals do not trouble the stock here, though there are a few cougars, which do not appear to be as bold as those of the southern and central sections of the island. If transportation were improved, he says that a number of the homesteaders could be accommodated on the island. At present the landing has to be made in small boats, which during a part of the season is not easy. He says there is plenty of room for more settlers in that section.

WAR HERO ON SHOW

Shrapnel-Scarred Body of "Pat" of 4th Ambulance Arrives Here; Holds Mons Ribbon.

"Pat" of the 4th Canadian Field Ambulance, winner of the 1914 Mons ribbon and the Victory ribbon, veteran of Kemmel, Ypres, the Somme, Vimy Ridge, Lens, Passchendaele, Arras, Amiens, Cambrai, Mons, and who went into Germany with his victorious unit in December, 1918, died just before the Canadians crossed to England and the last of his wounds. His body was sent to London, where it was embalmed and set up in a life-like posture.

"Pat" was seriously wounded when a big piece of shrapnel tore a gash in his back just after Passchendaele as his unit moved to the Vimy front. This scar he carried until his death.

His body has now arrived in Victoria on a tour of the West so that old members of his unit scattered throughout the country may see it. While here the body is in charge of Louie Fulton, pharmacist of the 4th Ambulance.

Mr. Fulton has placed Pat's body in the window of William's drug store at Fort and Government Streets, so that people who did not go to the war may see what a hero and a bad shrapnel wound in the back look like.

"Pat" enlisted for overseas service on November 20, 1914, in Calgary, and he proved himself the greatest dog in the war," said Mr. Fulton today. "Although he had to make no will, was exempted from saluting, and did not have to worry about such things as deferred pay, he was posted for rations and kept just like any of his dollar-a-day companions. He was registered in the Army Records just as all other famous mascots in British units."

NEW MEDAL

Men Mentioned in Despatches to Wear Oak Leaf in Bronze.

Military District Orders, No. 11 District, of Current date, contain the following data for guidance of those mentioned in despatches, who may wear the emblem:

1. The emblem to be worn on riband of Victory Medal to denote that the wearer has been mentioned in despatches.

2. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of an emblem being worn on the riband of the Victory Medal by all personnel borne on the strength of the British, Dominion, Colonial and Indian Expeditionary Forces, who have been "mentioned" one or more times in the military despatches during the recent war, by a commander in the field.

3. The emblem will be an oak leaf in bronze.

4. Two emblems will be supplied in each case. Additional emblems will not be worn in respect of a second or subsequent mention in despatches.

5. District record officers and officers, records permanent force units, will submit nominal rolls in duplicate of personnel serving in their commands, who are entitled to the emblem.

6. The emblem will be issued to ex-members of the C. E. F. without further application.

POTATOES ARRIVE.

A. Gough, Secretary of the Incorporated Production Committee, announced the arrival of two tons of Argosy Whites, and states they are for disposal at the Market Building from Supt. A. G. Robertson. Three tons of Up-to-Dates will be available shortly.

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Questions Regarding Doctor Baker's Associations With Government

Legislative Press Gallery, March 9.
Still delving for information with regard to insurance matters and the connection of the Minister of Finance thereto, Mr. MacKenzie was informed by the Attorney-General that Mr. Hart was both a member of the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd and a director of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

An answer given by the Minister of Public Works to Mr. Bowser showed that Mr. MacKenzie had been the successful contractor on a clearing project near Quesnel, his tender being for \$50 per acre, the lowest received. The total cost of the work had been \$596.28.

A sheet and a half of the Votes and Proceedings was devoted to an enumeration of the provincial ferries subsidized by the Government. Fifty ferries were stated to be operated free of cost to the public, while six were subsidized. The latter were named as follows: Fraser River, Prince George to Soda Creek, subsidy \$10,000; Arrow Lake, \$2,400; Dog Lake, \$1,250; Shuswap Lake, \$2,000; Okanagan Lake, Kelowna, \$3,500; Okanagan Lake, Summerland, \$1,500. The question of the Government's taking over the subsidized ferries was stated by Hon. Dr. King to be under consideration.

In reply to Mr. Gielman's questions, Mr. Hart stated that the Government had not appointed any agent or agents at Manchester or Glasgow, nor had Agent-General Wade.

To questions asked by Opposition members, Mr. Farris replied that Dr. A. R. Baker had not done any dental work for the Workmen's Compensation Board, the Boys' Industrial School nor the Girls' School, Vancouver.

For surgical work performed by Dr. Stanley Paulin at the Boys' Industrial School the sum of \$135 had been paid from the date of his appointment to March 1, 1920.

The total revenue derived in the city of Vancouver for the past fiscal year from the Amusement Tax was \$137,788, from the Automobile Tax \$112,860, from the Personal Property Tax \$223,182, from the Income Tax \$681,951.

LOCAL NAVY LEAGUE TO BE REORGANIZED

Salvage Committee to Save Three Branches of Work Here

The three branches of Navy League work in Victoria are to be continued. It was decided by the general meeting of the League last night, after Gordon B. Jackson, of Toronto, secretary of the Dominion Council had spent two days in patching up League troubles here.

Mr. Jackson declared that he found here a strong sentiment in favor of keeping on the work of the Seamen's Institute.

After the meeting learned this, it decided to have a committee to run each of these organizations; Boys' Naval Brigade, Seamen's Institute, Navy League propaganda department.

A salvage committee to clean up the Navy League wreck here, scan the whole situation and to nominate members to the three sub-committees was chosen to consist of H. T. Ravenhill, president, Mrs. Thaw, the Rev. H. T. Archibald, G. G. Bashby, A. D. Crease, H. J. Davis and Arthur Coles. This committee is to take up the whole question of revising bylaws and complete reorganization, which the meeting in a resolution declared "has been made apparent."

The settlement or concordat between the Navy League of Canada and the British and Foreign Sailors' Society enables the Navy League to collect funds for the institutions which could not be done by a charitable organization not registered under the War Charities Act. Actual management of the two institutions will be conducted by a committee responsible to the Victoria branch of the Navy League.

The salvage committee's report will be considered at a meeting in the Belmont House on Friday, March 19.

Mr. Jackson told of the need of keeping up strong navy propaganda in Victoria, although the war is over and there are no serious enemies in sight. He declared that no mercantile marine was safe unless it had a big fleet ready to fight for it.

Liberal Association.—A meeting of the Liberal Association will be held in the Arcade Rooms to-night at 8 o'clock, when important business will come up for attention.

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TO-NIGHT'S VISITORS WON AT VANCOUVER

Winnipeg Selkirks Will Wind Up Tour at Victoria To-night

Fresh from a five to two victory over the Vancouver All-Star amateur puckchangers last night, the Winnipeg Selkirks arrived in Victoria this afternoon ready for the fray to-night with the Victoria All-Star septette. To-night's game winds up the tour for the "Peg city players."

As they stepped off the gangplank they were welcomed by members of the Victoria league and then in the shoes, chartered for the occasion, were shown the sights of the city.

The final selection for the Victoria team has been made as follows: Straith, goal; Wickson and Riley, defence; Hughie Burnett, rover; H. Smith, right wing; Dowd, centre, and Russell Oatman, left wing. Cook will be the spare defence man. McDonald and Spence will be in uniform ready to alternate on the wings.

MORE NEW MEMBERS FOR JAMES BAY CLUB

Twenty-seven Applications Accepted at Last Night's Meeting

Further satisfactory results of the James Bay Athletic Association membership campaign were reported at the meeting of the management committee held last night. Twenty-seven new applications for membership were accepted, among whom are a number of athletes whom the club anticipates will help them in their efforts to collect sporting trophies during the Summer. A satisfactory financial statement was also presented.

The boating committee reported progress in the arrangements in the North Pacific regatta which is to be held here this Summer.

SATURDAY'S SOCCER

At the meeting held last night of the local executive of the B. C. F. A. the Jackson Cup soccer games to be played next Saturday were drawn as follows:

Harbor Marine vs. Wards at Beacon Hill upper ground; referee, Oakwell.

Metropolis vs. K. of C. Hut, at Beacon Hill lower ground; referee, Oliver.

Yarrows vs. Comrades at Central Park; referee, Lock.

Foundation vs. Victoria Wests, at Royal Athletic Park; referee, Pearson.

The draw was also made for the following Saturday as follows:

Winners of Foundation vs. Wests to play winners of Metropolis vs. K. of C. and winners of Yarrows vs. Comrades to play winners of Harbor Marine vs. Wards.

On Saturday week when this semi-final round is to be played it is probable that a couple of Brown Cup games will also be staged.

PRINCE'S HORSES AT VANCOUVER EXHIBITION

Vancouver, B. C., March 10.—Seven competitors from the stables of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will carry the royal colors at the Vancouver Exhibition race meet this year, according to word received from I. Carlyle, manager of the ranch purchased by the prince during his recent visit to Canada. The horses are being sent to Canada for breeding purposes, and will race at all the Canadian meets during the season.

NORTHWEST GRAPPLER WINS

San Francisco, March 9.—"Cowboy" Jack Taylor, northwestern heavyweight wrestler, won a match from Dante Petroff, the "Balkan Lion," in straight falls here to-night. Taylor took the first fall with a crotch hold in 1 hour 19 minutes and 17 seconds, and the second with a head scissors and arm lock in 28 minutes.

FOUNDATION SOCCER.

A practice of the Foundation Soccer Club will be held to-morrow night at the Foundation Club House at 7.30.

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SPORTING NEWS

INJURIES PROLIFIC IN OVAL BALL GAME

Each Club in the City Rugby Competition Has Had Several Casualties

The idea of staging a benefit game—Wanderers vs. Rest of League, Saturday at Oak Bay—for injured rugby players, draws attention to the prolific injuries in the oval ball game this season. That rugby is a game where a player needs not only to be in the best physical condition, but needs to have that fearlessness that provides the game with all the thrills from a spectator's standpoint is shown by the "casualties" which have been recorded this season.

The Harbor Marine soccer men at a recent meeting made inquiries regarding insurance for players, as many find the financial strain of paying hospital bills and losing work severe. While some of the players can stand the strain all the men taking part in the city rugby competition are not in the same fortunate position, and if arrangements could be made for a blanket insurance next season many of the players would undoubtedly welcome the idea.

All of the clubs have suffered during the season, although in most of the cases the players mentioned have recovered from their injuries and are in no need of assistance.

Of the Wanderers' fifteen, Kerr has been out of the game twice, once with a twisted ankle and once with a badly cut head; Sholto Gillespie and Errol have both received injuries. G. C. Grant received a bad cut above the eye in a benefit game staged for injured players. Errol Gillespie received two broken ribs in one game, but played to the end of the game. Playing with the James Bay fifteen McElride had part of his jawbone and teeth kicked in five or six weeks ago and was put out of the game for the remainder of the season. Bendroit in the last rep game got a badly twisted knee.

The Great War Veterans have had several casualties. Pendray was hurt in the first rep game at Vancouver, but pluckily turned out with a badly bruised leg to play against the V.I.A.A. two weeks after. He unfortunately collided with Harry Boyd the 221-pound center three-quarter of the island squad while that player was going at his top speed. Pendray got his leg badly injured. Boyd remained intact.

The V.I.A.A. seemed to have suffered more than any team in the league. The club was hit by a compound fracture of the leg which may spell the end of his rugby career. In the same benefit game in which G. C. Grant was hurt, Tomalin received a fractured jaw in the early part of the game but continued playing in spite of his injury. Stanley the speedy red half was three-quarter injured twice in the first game with the Bays when an injury to the leg put him out of the game for two weeks. His second injury was in the last game with the Great War Veterans when he tore a ligament in the left shoulder. Thompson, a same club in the last game with the J.B.A.A. was hurt so badly in the thigh that he was put out of the game for the remainder of the season. The church received similar injury which put him out of the game. Winsby in the first game of the season tore the muscles of his ribs which prevented him from making a reappearance.

Irving Blyth in the last game with the Wanderers had to be carried from the field with a kick in the right leg. Billy Huxtable was out of the game for a month after in the season with a twisted ankle.

KILLED BY SHOT AT CALIFORNIA TRACK MEET

Los Angeles, Cal., March 9.—James Johnson, eleven years old, died here late to-day an hour after he had been struck on the head by a twelve-pound shot while he was a spectator at a track and field meet at the University of Southern California.

LADYSMITH QUINTETTE EXPECTED SATURDAY

Two good senior games are scheduled for to-night at the Y. M. C. A. as follows: 8 p. m., Crusaders vs. On-We-Goes. 8.45 p. m., First Presbyterians vs. Metropolitans. There will be no intermediate game to-night.

Ladysmith five will be down Saturday to meet the Crusaders.

LOOKING THINGS OVER

The Selkirks Visit.

Amateur hockey has had a banner season this year, and the visit of the Selkirks from Winnipeg will be one of the features that will help in the crowning success. President John Mowat has great faith in the local puckchangers. There was no one more delighted when arrangements were made for the visit of the Winnipeg men. He declares that the brand of hockey the Capital City players have exhibited this year is equal to anything played by amateurs in Canada. To-morrow night's game will be a test of the president's claim. The league president is also anxious to put a Victoria team on tour, and has hopes of making arrangements with the Boundary League teams to entertain a team of ex-service men picked from the ranks of local talent.

The Sport Spirit.

The place in sport which the Foundation organizations held when ship-building was booming, promises to be taken by the Harbor Marine athletic organization. The idea of encouraging and helping the sporting activities of employees is rapidly spreading and the Harbor Marine has followed the general trend. The soccer club is the first bid for athletic honors staged by the Association, but they will probably be heard from in other branches before long. They are staging a five-mile road race Good Friday, which is only one of the plans they have for the future.

Popularity Increases

Popularity of soccer football in Great Britain may surpass record crowds. At present the record attendance for a game of the kicking style of football is 127,000 at Hampden Park, Glasgow, in 1912, when Scotland played England. The ground can accommodate 150,000 people. It is built on the saucer principle, and the earth is banked up to a height of sixty feet. The terra firma terracing is divided into pens which hold forty people each, and thus any swaying of the crowd is confined to each pen.

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

DUNDERDALE HAS AN EIGHT POINT LEAD

Oatman, Foyston and Harris Struggling For Second Scoring Honors

A seven goal lead, which Tommy Dunderdale has over Frank Foyston, makes it almost a certainty that the Victoria center forward will have the coast individual scoring honors tucked away by the end of the season. Chief interest in the scramble for goals now centers in the struggle for the second position. Only three points separate Foyston, Harris and Oatman.

Harry Meeking has gathered the "bad man" title with nine trips to the penalty bench for a total of 57 minutes. Jack Walker, the Mets captain drew his first penalty at Vancouver Wednesday night when he was banished from the ice for three minutes. The tables read:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Dunderdale, Victoria	26	7	33
Foyston, Seattle	23	3	26
Harris, Vancouver	14	10	24
Oatman, Victoria	11	12	23
Roberts, Vancouver	16	4	20
Skinner, Vancouver	15	2	17
Duncan, Vancouver	5	9	14
Tobin, Seattle	10	4	14
Cook, Vancouver	10	4	14
J. Adams, Vancouver	9	5	14
Riley, Seattle	9	4	13
Taylor, Vancouver	6	6	12
Walker, Seattle	5	6	11
Meeking, Victoria	4	3	7
Kerr, Victoria	6	1	7
Rowe, Seattle	4	4	6
Johnson, Victoria	0	5	5
W. Loughlin, Victoria	4	1	5
Murray, Seattle	4	1	5
Patrick, Victoria	3	4	4
C. Loughlin, Victoria	2	2	4
Rickey, Seattle	2	0	2

Penalty Records.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Meeking, Victoria	9	57	
Riley, Seattle	5	49	
Skinner, Vancouver	6	27	
Johnson, Victoria	5	23	
Oatman, Victoria	7	19	
W. Loughlin, Victoria	4	19	
J. Adams, Vancouver	6	18	
C. Loughlin, Victoria	6	18	
Rowe, Seattle	6	15	
Dunderdale, Victoria	6	15	
Cook, Vancouver	5	15	
Roberts, Vancouver	2	12	
Harris, Vancouver	4	12	
Genze, Victoria	2	6	
W. Adams, Vancouver	1	3	
Foyston, Seattle	1	3	
Tobin, Seattle	1	3	
Kerr, Victoria	1	3	
Patrick, Victoria	1	3	
Duncan, Vancouver	1	3	
Walker, Seattle	1	3	

CANADIENS WANT TO COME WEST TO MEET SEATTLE METS AGAIN

Montreal, March 10.—If either Vancouver or Victoria should win out in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association race, the Canadiens may go West to play Seattle and finish out the series which the influence prevented the completion of last year, when the Flying Frenchmen went West to defend the Stanley Cup. At the time the majority of the Canadian players went to the hospital. Five games had been played and each team had scored two victories and the other game had been a draw. The original series only called for five games, but as no winner was declared, it required another game, but it is not likely that the habitants would make the trip for the one game, even though the honor might be worth it.

Manager Kennedy, of the Canadiens, stated that Manager Muldoon, of the Seattle team, had been in communication with "Newsy" Lalonde, and has suggested that a three-game series be played to settle the issue. Lalonde, the leading in the Coast race by half a game over Vancouver, whom they displaced from the league leadership last night, while Victoria is only half a game behind the Millionaires.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

To-night at the First Presbyterian gymnasium the two following games will be played: 7.30 p. m., Mets vs. Presbyterian "A." 8.15, St. Andrew's vs. Presbyterian "B."

CUMBERLAND BEAT NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, March 10.—In the McBride Shield game at Cumberland Nanaimo United lost to the home team by 3 goals to 1.

The Giants of Nanaimo met the second Nanaimo team Sunday at the Cricket Grounds in a 3 to 2 draw game.

An adjourned meeting of those interested in forming a city junior league is called for Thursday evening.

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Toronto, March 10.—Toronto Canoe Club won the Ontario Hockey Association Junior championship here last night by defeating Stratford by 10 to 2.



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COLONIST BEAT VETERANS.

The Colonist basketball five won from the Presbyterian Veterans last night at the First Presbyterian gymnasium by a score of 32 to 11. The teams were: Vets—H. De Carteret, T. Smith, A. Saunders, Bothwell and Snelling. Colonist—Cyclone Coleman, "Turk" Grice, Slim Battick, T. Horold and A. Veitch.



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SPORTS

YACHTSMAN'S SKILL WOULD BE FACTOR

One Design of 15-Foot Class Craft in Races Is Suggested

Proposals for a resumption of international yacht racing are discussed in the March number of The Pacific Motor Boat. In the current issue plans are published of the one-design fifteen-foot class of sailing dinghies built by the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club to stimulate interest in the yachting game, and in an editorial racing probabilities are touched on.

Leading Vancouver sail fans have expressed the hope that the inauguration of the new type, of which a fleet of fifteen will be in service in time for the coming season, will result in Puget Sound yacht clubs, as well as the Victoria Yacht Club, following suit, thus making inter-club and international races again a feature of coast regattas.

It is pointed out that with a standard type of craft—with no advantage in structure or sail spread—contests in the new one-design, fifteen-foot class will resolve themselves into a question of the human element. Skill and ability alone will count in victory. Considerable enthusiasm is being manifested in Vancouver over the new sailing dinghies and Victoria, Seattle and other clubs are understood to be taking up the question of fostering similar craft.

An editorial, following a similar one that appeared in the February is-



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sue, comments in part as follows: "We see in the policy of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club a further opportunity to develop the proposals for the revival of international racing which have already been commented on. We have urged the resumption of the international events in the R class race for the Lipton Cup, of the Pacific international long distance power boat race across the Gulf of Georgia and the Strait of Juan de Fuca and other motor and sailing contests.

"With these popular events again a feature, the holding of regattas such as were successfully staged here for several years before the duties of war called away so many yachtsmen would again become internationally popular. We regard with keen interest and gratification the expressions from yachtsmen on both sides of the border which indicate a desire for a resumption of yachting relations, and earnestly hope that the tentative overtures made will attain materialization during the coming season."

CADETS TO TAKE PART IN ASSAULT AT ARMS

Drills and Boxing at Drill Hall Are Set For March 19

Cadets of the Victoria Schools will take part in an assault at arms which will take place at the Drill Hall, under the direction of Captain Ian Sinclair March 19 and 20.

Drills and exercises and possibly miniature warfare will be included in the programme which is in the course of preparation. The opportunity to see the cadets will be welcomed by the parents and others interested in their work.

Boxing will be one of the features, some of the pupils who have attended the free boxing lessons at the Victoria West gymnasium being scheduled to appear. Margaret Jenkins, George Jay and Victoria West pupils have been among those who have availed themselves of the opportunities offered through the classes and boys averaging around ninety pounds will be among the performers.

There were about thirty-five pupils at the class last night. Roy Baker, Al Davies, Ted Beale and W. H. Davies acting as instructors. The instructors were especially pleased with the work of Bobbie Woods of the North Ward School. Woods has been a regular attendant at the classes, and he is looked upon as a likely contender for the 108-lb. title.

"WILD BILL" REED SANK WITH EXHAUSTION

Seattle, March 9.—In the best heavyweight battle seen in these parts in several seasons Bevo Krivosky hung up a technical knockout over "Wild Bill" Reed. The big fellows waged through four wildly exciting cantos. The knockout came exactly at the closing second of the final round. Referee Douglass counting the fatal ten as the bell clanged the finish of the round. It came after Krivosky had punished his big rival severely during the closing frame, Reed dropping as much from exhaustion as from the stinging blows of the Californian. Reed put up a valiant scrap but Krivosky carried too many guns. In fact, at one stage of the contest the southern sensation took a brace of right-hand wallop to the chin and knelt for the count of eight. But after the third round the issue was never in doubt. Krivosky did all the punishing and Reed tired so rapidly in the last frame that he sank to the floor in exhaustion just before the bell rang.

BOUGHT BASEBALL CLUB AS LEGACY FOR HIS SON

Havana, March 10.—When Charles A. Stoneham purchased the New York York National League baseball team, it was done primarily for the purpose of handing down the club as a legacy to his son. Mr. Stoneham made this statement to-night to set at rest rumors which, he said, were current in the United States and Cuba that the "Giants" were for sale. "I would not part with the Giants for several million dollars," said Mr. Stoneham.

IN TO STAY.

Montreal, March 10.—Joe Malone, captain and centre forward of the Quebec Hockey Club, passing through Montreal to-day, gave an emphatic denial to the rumor that Quebec would not be in the National Hockey League next year. It is understood that there will be a new rink in Quebec next winter. Malone and other members of the team were up in arms against the report that the Quebec franchise would be transferred to Toronto or Hamilton.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES IN DUNCAN AREA

Duncan, March 10.—Capt. Best, one of the national secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., addressed this week's public meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held in one of the rooms of the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, taking his audience on an imaginary trip to France and back. Mr. McKinnon, Nanaimo County secretary, gave a short report on the Canadian standard of efficiency training.

Three Y. M. C. A. groups have been organized in Duncan. A Tuxis square meeting every Monday in the Agricultural Hall with Mr. Fleming as mentor, Cecil Bradshaw, pretor, W. Talbot, scriptor, and B. McNichol, comptor.

Under the auspices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church a Tuxis square has been organized with M. Holt Wilson as mentor, and a band of younger boys, Trail Rangers, is being formed. The Methodist Church of Duncan, has a band of Trail Rangers with Arnold Flett as mentor. The county secretary is arranging

inter-club matches to take place during the summer.

The old Agricultural Hall and grounds are at present being used as an athletic club by two Y. M. C. A. groups, by the Cowichan Valley Cadet Corps and by the Boy Scouts. It is hoped that a machine gun unit will shortly have its headquarters there also.

SOME QUESTIONS IN OTTAWA COMMONS

Ottawa, March 10.—(Canadian Press).—Several questions of more than ordinary interest to returned men and soldiers' dependents are due in the Commons. D. D. McKenzie, Cape Breton, right-hand supporter of the Leader of the Opposition, will ask how many officers are being retained in the service of the Militia Department headquarters at Ottawa who have not seen service overseas; their names, details of pay, length of pay and whether returned men are not available for the positions held by them.

H. H. Stevens, Vancouver, will ask for returns on the numbers of war widows by provinces, such returns to give the number of children in each individual case.

RAILWAYS AND CARRYING OF MILK

Ottawa, March 10.—The Board of Railway Commissioners has dismissed the application of the railway companies to be allowed to increase their rates on milk in baggage cars. Tariffs filed last May showed increases ranging from twenty-five to sixty per cent. These were suspended pending investigation asked for by the National Dairy Council through its solicitor, D'Arcy Scott.

The Commission has now dismissed the application for increased rates and confirmed the old rates which existed prior to last May.

BRITISHERS COME TO CANADA TO SETTLE

London, March 10.—(Canadian Press).—In the discussion in the House of Commons of the Colonial Office vote yesterday, Under-Secretary Amery explained that the Overseas Settlement Committee, having secured effective co-operation with the Dominion Government in directing emigration from the United Kingdom to Canada, had granted ex-ser-

vices men easy terms. Applications for about 18,000 persons to emigrate had been made, and 11,000 to 12,000 had already sailed or were about to do so. From the point of view of the safety of the Empire, one emigrant sent to Canada was worth twenty times as much as one who went into even a friendly country like the United States. What the Government aimed at was putting emigration on the best conditions.

SMALLER NEWSPAPERS IN UNITED STATES

New York, March 10.—Immediate reduction of ten per cent. in consumption of newsprint paper by all newspapers, and a request to advertisers to reduce their space ten per cent. during the present emergency, are urged in a resolution adopted here by the board of directors and paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

The general sentiment of the publishers attending the meeting, the resolution states, "was that the situation, while serious, does not justify Government action or the passage of any of the various measures which have been introduced in Congress."

HAMBURG GROWING ACTIVE ONCE MORE

Washington, March 10.—Revival of activity at the port of Hamburg is reported in official advices to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Thirty-seven shipping services have been definitely re-established, and initial sailings made. Of these four are to the Atlantic, and one to the Pacific coast of the United States.

States, Great Britain seven, France one, Holland four, Belgium two, Cuba and West Indies three, Mexico and Central America two, South American eight, Africa one and Asia four.

OPPOSED BY BRYAN.

Lincoln, Neb., March 10.—Opposition to United States Senator G. M. Hitchcock as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination was expressed by W. J. Bryan in a statement made public here.

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The Isthmian Line steamship Steelmaker, which is bound to B. C. ports from New York with a cargo of Cuban sugar, is reported to have sailed from Santiago, Cuba, March 7. This vessel was thought to be well on her way up the Pacific coast from Panama.

Cape Blanca, March 10. — The American steamer Natanna, which on Monday broke from her moorings in a storm and drifted on the rocks, will be a total loss, it is believed. Some of the crew were landed, but the master, chief mate and chief engineer are still aboard. An effort will be made to rescue them at low tide.



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Glistening in a new coat of paint the C. P. R. steamship Princess Victoria was floated from the ways at Yarrows to-day preparatory to her resumption in the triangular service. While on the ways at Esquimalt the hull of the fast Gulf ferry was cleaned and painted and tail-shafts were drawn.

The Princess Victoria will return to the Gulf service at 2.15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when she will sail for Vancouver.

Considerable repair work has been handled by Yarrows, Ltd., of late. The whaling tender Gray, of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation, was recently on the ways and is now alongside the wharf at Yarrows completing her overhaul before getting away for the stations.

The steam whalers of the Consolidated Whaling Corporation will be hauled out, it is expected, this week, for cleansing and painting. This heralds the early approach of the whaling season.

The twenty-ton oil tank, which was built by Yarrows from the slip from which the Fraser River ferry was recently launched for the Canadian Robur Dollar Company was yesterday installed on board the steamship M. S. Dollar at Vancouver.

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CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.81; 47; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.75; 40; sea moderate. Spoke str. Princess Beatrice, 2.30 a. m., left Powell River 9 a. m., southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. fresh; 29.71; 44; sea moderate.

Estevan—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.64; 44; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.40; 43; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Rodman, 11 a. m., off Adams River Bluff, southbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; W.; 29.70; 40; sea rough.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.40; 37; sea moderate.

Ikedda Bay—Cloudy; W., light; 29.40; 42; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 29.23; 47; sea moderate. Passed in str. Prince Rupert, 11 a. m., northbound.

Ocean Falls—Rain; calm; 29.56; 41; sea smooth.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Committee Plans Inspection at Beacon Hill on April 10.

A meeting was held in the office of the Lieutenant-Governor to-day to help the Boy Scout movement in Victoria and District. There were present the Lieutenant-Governor, Mrs. Curtis Sampson representing the Municipal Chapter and Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E., Mrs. Holmes representing Miss Crease, President Council of Women, Captain Martin, R. N., C. M. G.; H. J. Young, secretary of the Army and Navy Veterans Association, the Rev. and Hon. T. R. Henegau, W. Mooney, Chairman Local Association, and Seymour de P. Greene, Secretary Boy Scouts Association.

Acting District Scoutmaster G. H. Scarlett reported on behalf of the Scoutmasters of this district, that a demonstration of Boy Scout work could be arranged to take place on Saturday, April 10, next, at 2.30 p. m., at Beacon Hill, and proposed an inspection by His Honor, assisted by Brigadier-General Ross and Captain Martin, R. N., to be followed by collective and individual exhibitions, to last until 5 o'clock, when the boys would march to the school room of Christ Church Cathedral, when it was hoped the ladies of the various organizations would help in looking after the refreshments.

The report was adopted. The movement will be pushed ahead, and a meeting will be called early in April.

PROTESILAUS NOW IN TOUCH WITH ESTEVAN

Inbound from the Orient the Blue Funnel liner Protasilas, due this week-end, was in touch with the coast stations this morning. The liner gave her position in lat. 50.12 N., long. 156.38 W., at 8 o'clock last night.

CLAIM THROWN OUT IN EXCHEQUER COURT

Sir Walter Cassels Gives Judgment in Victoria Pier Case

Ottawa, March 10.—Judgment involving a claim for a third of a million dollars made against the Dominion Government was handed out by Sir Walter Cassels in the Exchequer Court yesterday.

Grant Smith and Co. and McDonald, Ltd., a Western firm, took a contract from the Government some years ago for the building of the wharves at Victoria. This firm submitted part of the contract, and although the action was taken in their name, they were not directly interested in the outcome.

The claim was for the sum of \$232,110 for excavation and a further sum of \$27,000 for filling. The entire claim was thrown out. Sir Walter Cassels finding that the resident engineer was in collusion with the contractors, that anything he certified should be set aside and that an attempted fraud was intended by him and those representing the contractors.

Sir Walter Cassels found that the estimate of the work prepared by the Department of Public Works was correct.

HARBOR BLOCKED BY BOOM OF LOGS

Princess Alice Delayed and Trans-Gulf Passengers Inconvenienced

Getting adrift in the Inner Harbor, a large boom of logs last evening completely blocked the channel at Laurel Point and interfered with the movements of coastwise shipping.

About 5 o'clock last night the fairway was so completely blocked that vessels could not enter the harbor without danger. The steamship Princess Alice, which had been taking aboard freight at the Outer Docks, was delayed outside owing to the impassable nature of the channel, with the result that passengers by the night boat for Vancouver were inconvenienced, being forced to remain in the waiting rooms ashore until the vessel could get alongside.

The matter of inconvenience to shipping in the harbor by booms in logs was recently taken up by the Inner Harbor Association.

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KEEPPERS OF LOTTERY HOUSE SENT TO JAIL

Expert testimony regarding the operation of Chinese lottery games was submitted in the cases against three Chinamen, Joe, Hin and Lee, charged with being keepers of a gaming house, and Magistrate Jay found the men guilty in the police court this morning and sentenced each to four months with hard labor. The prosecution presented the strongest case against a gaming house that it has had in years. Not only did constables give expert evidence as to the playing of the game, but two officers in plain clothes actually marked tickets and took their chance, just a few minutes before Sergt. Fry and his squad entered the joint at 650 Corman Street on Saturday night and arrested, besides the keepers, twenty-one white men, all of whom pleaded guilty to charges of being inmates of a gaming house.

Sergt. Fry told the court of the details of the raid and then drew attention to a quantity of gambling paraphernalia, which was exhibited in court. There were seven large drawers full of tickets, a number of bowls of ink, pens, stamps and pads for

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STAY OF PROCEEDINGS SOUGHT IN PRINCE RUPERT DOCK CASE

Vancouver, March 10.—Another application in the fight for possession of the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Company was featured in Supreme Court Chambers yesterday, when Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., sought a stay of proceedings pending an appeal. He intends to appeal on behalf of the Erb interests against the refusal of Mr. Justice Morrison to make an order amending the pleadings in the materials to be presented at the trial. E. C. Mayers, for the Manson interests, opposed the application. An adjournment was ordered until Friday. Mr. Mayers obtained an order authorizing the examination of the accountant of the company.

Getting Too Fat? Try This—Reduce

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WANT NO PENALTY ON IMPROVEMENT TAXES IN CITIES

The Private Bills Committee probably will recommend to the Legislature that no penalty be levied on local improvement taxes in the municipalities of the Province, M. B. Jackson, K. C., chairman of the committee, told city representatives and a delegation from the Real Estate Exchange this morning.

After hearing various arguments on all phases of the question, Mr. Jackson said the consensus of opinion amongst the members of the committee was that people who were paying local improvement taxes should not be penalized for delay in payment. An eight per cent. penalty on general taxes, he thought, ought to be equitable.

George Bell, chairman of the Municipal Committee, however, favored a ten per cent. tax, as this percentage was the "easy figuring" for the municipalities.

City representatives are asking for an eight per cent. penalty in Victoria, and they feel, in the words of Alderman Patrick, that "the fellow who is paying eight per cent will be able to figure it out all right."

C. T. Cross, who headed the Real Estate Exchange delegation, said that the local real men desired as low a penalty as possible.

The Private Bills Committee wound up its public consideration of the city's bill this morning. The majority of clauses have been approved, but decision on a number of contentious points has been reserved for a time.

At the suggestion of Mr. Cross the committee inserted a clause in the Bill to show plainly that the city intended that the B. C. Electric Railway company should pay the corporation \$50,000 as soon as it began to use the new Johnson Street Bridge.

This morning's session of the committee was taken up chiefly by a lengthy discussion of the city's request that it be allowed to tax land on Rock Bay best under lease to the corporation by the Lemon Gonson Lumber Company and the Taylor Mill Company. John Dean, an owner of property in the neighborhood, in a long address, declared that it was only right and just for the city to tax the leases in question. Thornton Fell, K.C., representing the mill companies, brought evidence to show that the land was exempt from taxation and he asserted that the "shabby" treatment accorded the Taylor Mill Company by the city had had a lot to do with its decision not to rebuild its plant following the fire which destroyed it. The committee will consider the matter further.

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D. S. Tait objected to the evidence of the sergeant in connection with the operation of the game, despite the 17 years he had been conducting raids in Chinatown.

Played the Game.

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Diana Tennant, portrayed by Katherine MacDonald in the film version of Robert W. Chambers' novel, "The Turning Point," will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night, though the family fortunes have been lost, does not relish the attentions of a rich old colonel, who has become infatuated with her. The colonel follows Diana to her apartment and in turn is followed by a jealous widow. A story of crime, the stain of which had been cast on her name, is overlooked by Diana, and at an exciting moment, another man enters.

DOMINION

Over-night from chaperon of a nasty tempered cavalry horse to breakfast-mate of the Colonel of the regiment is Sergeant Bill Gray's record in "Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave." The delightful screen comedy at the Dominion Theatre this week. Moreover, he wins the heart of the Colonel's daughter for good measure and numerous moneys bet with his friends in khaki that he would break muffins with the C.O. or bust. The picture was adapted from Mary Rhinehart's magazine story of the same time and marks the first appearance as a starring team of the latest Thomas H. Ince luminaries, Doris May and Douglas McLean.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Princess Theatre—"Officer 666."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Dominion—"German Submarine U-35."

Variety—"Checkers."

Columbia—D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World."

Romano—Bessie Love in "The Wishing Ring Man."

Royal Victoria—Katherine MacDonald in "The Turning Point."

be found than that exhibited in the two-reel film "The Log of the U-35," which is being handled by the C. B. Price Company, Inc. It displays 1,600 feet of submarine crime, the actual destruction and sinking of ships of the Allies plying to and fro in mid-ocean with supplies of various sorts. From one hundred vessels sunk by the U-35, six lone prisoners pacing its decks are the only living evidence of the ships crews.

VARIETY

Thomas J. Carrigan, one of the best known actors on the screen or stage, celebrated his war release from the navy by re-entering the motion picture field. His first play is "Checkers," a big William Fox special, in which he plays the title role, and which is showing at the Variety Theatre all this week. "Checkers" is taken from the racing melodrama of that name, and was directed by Richard Stanton. Mr. Carrigan has had a notable career. A year ago he played in the leading role in "Mother Carey's Chickens" at the Court Theatre in New York, and also played opposite Lionel Barrymore in "The Copperhead."

COLUMBIA

"Hearts of the World" at the Columbia this week, compels comparison with "The Birth of a Nation," the first great war film produced by Griffith. There is the same profusion of setting, the same minutiae of detail and the same prodigious flinging into action of countless masses of people as a background for the principal action. There is also the same pathos of individual happiness welded to the common weal that char-

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acterized the earlier production, but the appeal is both wider and deeper, for the national theme has been replaced by a world theme, which might well be termed, "The Birth of Civilization." Its story has been told verbally before, but only the screen can make its whole public eye-witnesses of the German outrages on Northern France, each pretty village ravished as it is reached by the invaders. Its homes and their inmates broken and broken, its people without elaboration in detail, the producer has spared his public nothing that will drive home in terms of human agony the meaning of a German conquest.

Little Joy just appropriated John as her fiancé so she could enjoy her first visit away from her puritanical grandparents, and John adopted her as his sweetheart for a month because he sympathized with her. And when the month was ended, Joy gave John up because although she loved him really then, it was her first wish that he should be happy, and she believed his heart belonged to another girl. What Joy does in this remarkable situation is pictured with tense appeal in "The Wishing Ring Man," the Vitaphone Star Series release, featuring Bessie Love, and which is the feature at the Romano Theatre this week. The feature is adapted from the widely-read book of the same name by Margaret Winder, and gives Miss Love one of her strongest roles.

That "Officer 666" presented at the Princess Theatre last Saturday for the first night of its run of one week, has proved to be, as predicted, a surprise, and a "winner" is undoubtedly.

Not one dull moment presented itself, and after the thrill of the counterbalanced by sparkling comedy it made it all the more evident that Mr. Hineke had selected the right galaxy of talent to handle a play, the production of which, is to say the least, difficult.

After such a masterly rendering as Saturday exhibited, it is safe to predict that this clever actor-manager need have no hesitancy in staging the best plays written.

Undoubtedly the best criterion as to the success of "Officer 666" was the briskness of the booking that took place on Monday. Seats were secured in numbers for the balance of the week, and it is practically a sure thing, that when the final accounting is made, this play will stand in the front row, as far as a financial success is concerned, and after all the box office is the best critic.

"Officer 666" has "gone over the top," and that it will long be talked of as one of the best Princess productions is beyond a doubt.

Magic in the beginning belonged to India and the Orient. Then France introduced conjurers; and later an entire building in London, England, was given over to the Black Art. Finally, American entertainers began producing legerdemain, and to-day the greatest of this continent's wonder-workers is Leon, expert of Hindu magic, who is headlining at the Pantages all this week. He has set a new high water mark in illusions. Supporting the headline turn are five other variety acts of high quality, offering singing, dancing, comedy and acrobatics. Neil McKinley occupies the position of special added attraction on the programme with a line of "nut" comedy that has made him an outstanding figure in the amusement world. The final episode of "Bound and Gagged" is being shown on the screen this week.

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That Violet Herring, as "Every-

woman," is about the most lovely

of the sun or stars have ever

looked down upon.

That the remainder of the big cast

—which is truthfully all star—is

simply immense. Glance at these

names: "Beauty" Wanda Hawley—

a Seattle product, by the by, and

pretty enough to satisfy anyone that

she is rightly cast; "Vice," Bebe

Daniels; "You," Clara Horton;

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sion," Irving Cummings; "Flattery,"

Raymond Hatton; "Conscience,"

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less," Lucien Littlefield; "Bluff,"

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Anyone who had the good fortune

of strolling the big stage during

the production of "Everywoman"

would for a moment have thought

they had strayed into Fairyland; it

was like Midsummer Night's

dream, indeed.

At the further end was a portion of

a splendid interior with balconies

upon which beautifully garbed maid-

ens stood with baskets of rose petals.

Below the balcony table shaped

like a dollar mark; one curv of the

"S" held a swimming pool; the other

a dance floor. Around the table were

seated all the principals named and

many others. The table itself was

heaped high with silver cut glass

dishes of savory odor and

banked with blossoms and greens.

Suddenly a concealed orchestra

struck up a lively tune and from

somewhere a train of lovely girls

trooped up and down the tables.

Then at a signal several diving girls

plunged into the little pool, shining

showers of spray upon the laughing

diners. On the other space graceful

dancers performed gyrations. The

girls up above showered them with

rose petals; to be sure bobbed here

and there from the hands of the

diners—it was the very spirit of Bac-

channalla and yet beautiful withal.

From a tall platform reaching al-

most to the roof of the big studio the

director cried his orders through a

megaphone and the cameraman and

his assistants ground away for dear

life.

It was an inspiring scene.

This was but a part of the great

picture—there is the wonderful the-

atre scene; the scene in the streets

in Winter; the enigmatical "Pas-

sion" and others in the lovely "Of-

Oblivion;" the great gambling hall

scene, and so on.

Every year there is some one pro-

duction for the screen that stands

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JUST OFF OAK BAY AVE.—Five roomed, modern bungalow, containing living room with built-in bookcase, plate rack, arch to dining room; dining room with built-in buffet, built-in buffet, beamed ceiling; kitchen and pantry; two bedrooms with closets; full sized cement basement with furnace. Price \$2,350, terms.

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4,500—FAIRFIELD. on paved street with improvements almost paid up, close to car and on a lot 145 feet deep, SIX ROOMS, well planned and with good finish. Full cement basement and furnace, gas, in kitchen and bathroom. The cheapest bungalow left in Fairfield. Terms arranged.

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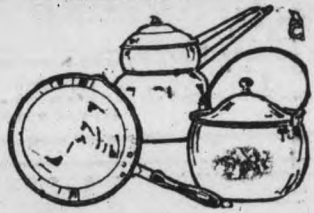
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Sugar Famine Here, But Ottawa Refuses Permits For Retailers to Import

W. F. O'Connor Telegraphed There Was Ample Sugar In Country, Vancouver Manufacturer Says Government Ships to Bring in Raw Supplies Would Alleviate Situation.

While Victorians were absolutely unable to get sugar for the most necessary purposes at any price, last November, Ottawa refused to allow grocers here to import foreign sugar under any conditions, although manufacturers were being given permits to bring in large quantities for manufacturing purposes, but not for domestic consumption.

This is what members of the Legislative Sugar Investigating Committee at the Parliament Buildings learned when Owen Copas, of Copas & Son, retail grocers, was called to the stand. Mr. Copas explained he had been importing sugar from Yokohama before the war. The refusal to allow Mr. Copas to import sugar for his customers after he found he could not get any in Canada was issued by W. F. O'Connor, then Cost of Living Commissioner. Mr. O'Connor gave as his reason that there was "ample sugar in Canada."

Asks Permit to Import.
Mr. Copas produced the following telegram he sent the Board of Commerce:

"November 7, 1919.—We can buy sugar in Hongkong costing approximately 15 cents a pound, duty paid delivered, Vancouver. Are we permitted to sell this sugar on the basis of our cost plus five per cent, or must it be sold at a price fixed by you?"

In reply to the foregoing Mr. Copas received the following message:
Says Lots of Sugar Here.
"Ottawa, Nov. 8, 1919.—Board consider it inadvisable that sugar be offered at sale in Canada to Hongkong at price which your purchase cost. There is ample sugar within Canada to respond to Canadian needs and to be sold at lower price than that obtained at your wire. W. F. O'Connor."

Importing Attempts Blocked.
"You were then denied the privilege of getting sugar?" asked the chairman.
"Yes," replied Mr. Copas.
"Your attempts to import sugar was futile?"

"Yes," Mr. Copas said that his supply last September was cut down from more than 41,000 pounds a month, as it was in August, to 8,000. In December it was cut to 5,000 pounds. During the last two months he had received 5,000 pounds a month.

Mr. Copas testified that his firm got sugar from Yokohama before the war. Last November he tried to get more and made application to Ottawa for the permit, but had no success.

More Trouble With Ottawa.
Vancouver sugar men are being examined by the commission this afternoon. Tuesday Vancouver wholesalers and jam manufacturers were heard.

H. W. Taylor, sales manager of the W. H. Malkin Co., Ltd., Vancouver, told of writing on January 16, to the Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, in Victoria, denying public statements made by R. D. Garb, that B. C. has received 737,000 pounds per capita during 1919. The Malkin Co. asked Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, to take steps to have the statement corrected. The commission, in spite of the announcements from R. D. Fairburn, secretary of the B. C. Sugar Producers' Association, was unable to clear up the situation and produce any of the sugar it was talking about so freely.

More Sugar "Announcements."
"We have not received any reply even yet from out of our door," Mr. Tolmie said. Mr. Taylor also explained that the Canadian Trade Commission, in spite of the announcements from R. D. Fairburn, secretary of the B. C. Sugar Producers' Association, was unable to clear up the situation and produce any of the sugar it was talking about so freely.

Gives Reason For Shortage.
Mr. Taylor gave the Malkin sugar receipts as follows: 1918, 7,077,375 pounds; 1919, 7,422,431 pounds; 1920, up to March 5, 1,162,594 pounds.

Mr. Taylor gave causes of the shortage as follows:
1. During the war, everyone was on honor bound to consume as little sugar as possible. When the war ended the bars were let down.
2. Since prohibition more sweets are consumed.
3. Extra population in British Columbia.
4. Boys who have returned from the front where they have acquired the habit of using more sugar, have brought this habit back with them.

Afraid to Import.
Charles D. Hunter, vice-president of the Empress Manufacturing Co., Vancouver, testified that during the twelve months ending January, 1920, his firm used 784 tons. The year before they used 735 tons. The sugar shortage has forced the Empress Co. to restrict its output by 20 per cent. He said that his firm still has a great deal of pulped fruit on hand to be made up.

Mr. Hunter declared that Coast jam manufacturers did not dare to bring in higher priced foreign sugar because it would increase the price of their product so much that they would not be able to compete with the Eastern jam manufacturers.

Need Government Steps.
There is plenty of raw sugar to be had," said Mr. Hunter. "If our Government would only go ahead and get some boats they would do away with the shortage. The Vancouver refinery is only working on less than half time."

"This is all a good argument for a shipping policy for Canada," said Mr. Jackson.
Fruit Left Unpicked.
R. P. King, of the King Beach Co., jam and fruit packers near Vancouver, testified that his firm during 1919 received 735 tons of sugar from the B. C. Refinery, and 75 tons from the East. From January to March, 1920, they received 15 tons. From February 1 to March 5 last they received 117,600 pounds. The year before 1919 the firm used 550 tons of sugar.

"We had to turn much fruit away that was tendered us at our factories," said Mr. King. "Because of the shortage of sugar much of the fruit was not picked. Blackberries and plums were the hardest hit."

American Fruit Best.
Mr. King asserted that he imported

peaches and apricots from Washington.
"Are the American fruits better than the Okanagan?" asked Chairman Jackson.
"Yes, I am sorry to say," replied Mr. King. "The Washington fruit and method of packing are better than the Okanagan. The Okanagan fruit is poorly graded, small and the price is high."

King Testified that about 70 tons of sugar is used during the quiet season by his firm for marmalade, which is made from Japanese oranges.
Fruit-Growers Suffer.
Mrs. Annie W. M. Hamilton, of the Columbia Valley, told how she and other fruit growers in the district suffered great losses last Fall because they were not able to get sugar. Crab-apples, peaches and pears remained in her cellar to rot because they could not be preserved. The lack of sugar has also resulted in the area of small fruit for 1920 being restricted.

Necessary For Health.
Mrs. Hamilton said sugar is essential to health in her part of the Province, as the thermometer goes to 30 below zero. Sugar is necessary in a cold country to keep up body heat.
"Is it worth my while putting out any strawberries or raspberries for sale?" she asked. "Am I sure that I will be able to get sugar in June to do my preserving? What is the good of my working if I can't be sure of getting sugar?"

Beating Prohibition.
Mrs. Hamilton said that one woman in her district got some brown sugar and experimented putting up fruit with it, against the advice of experienced cooks. She put up beautiful jelly with the brown sugar, "but it turned out to be the most delightful red current wine with a real kick in it."

Chairman Jackson said he was going to get some brown sugar at once. He assured Mrs. Hamilton that she would most likely be able to get sugar this Summer to care for her fruit.

Also Blames Commerce Board.
W. R. W. McIntosh, buyer of Kelly, Douglas Co., Vancouver, testified that his firm during 1919 handled 1,124,661 pounds of white sugar. During January and February they received 1,501,208 pounds. These figures include supplies for Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Prince Rupert houses. During January two carloads of yellow sugar totalling 73,737 pounds were brought in from the East.

Mr. McIntosh declared that difficulty in getting steamers to bring in raw sugar and the rulings of the Board of Commerce which would not permit the refineries to buy sugar to be brought into Canada and sold at a profit.

Mr. McIntosh predicted that sugar would be easier to get in the future, but the prices would be higher.
Cut to One-Seventh.
Harold D. Witter, of the A. MacDonald Co., of Vancouver, and the Consolidated Tea and Coffee Co., of Winnipeg, testified that before the shortage developed his firm was receiving thirty tons of sugar a day. From September to the end of 1919 this was cut down to 2 1/4 to 4 1/4 tons a day.

Failed to Appear.
Chairman Jackson brought out a letter from the Woodward Department Store, Vancouver, saying they had no one to send to Victoria to give evidence before the Sugar Commission. The committee authorized the chairman to notify Woodward's "if a representative does not come in reply to a polite letter he will have to come on a Speaker's warrant."

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This action was taken at the suggestion of Dr. Raynor. On private grounds and because he believed that a yearly change was necessary for the good of the organization Frederick Shakespeare refused the presidency for the second term. The members agreed with this idea and the following list of officers

chosen contains no names of members who acted last year:
President, W. E. Foxall; first vice-president, Mrs. Amy May; second vice-president, J. A. Collins; secretary, Mrs. A. Monteth; treasurer, A. Coady-Johnston; executive, R. Hardie, J. W. Mercer and John Harper.
A resolution advocating the zone

system of street car fares was introduced by Fred Waller, and after some discussion, was referred to the executive with power to act if a satisfactory occasion should occur before the next regular meeting. Mr. Waller objected to people being able to ride to outlying districts for the same fare charged Victoria West residents.